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MISCELLANEOUS

Early 19th Century Chinese cast iron temple bath

£3,350 AVAILABLE



Specification

ORIGIN	Chinese
WIDTH	98 cm (38.5 in)
DEPTH	56 cm (22 in)
HEIGHT	41 cm (16 in)
CONDITION	Very Good
STOCK NUMBER	3830

Description

An early 19th Century Chinese cast iron temple bath from the Qing dynasty (1644–1912) Featuring repoussé lotus motifs and floral designs along the sides, having the original four cast iron ring handles and standing on decorative mythical creature feet. These vessels were typically used as water baths or ritual troughs in

Buddhist or Taoist temples. The lotus petal border (visible around the base of the handle) is a classic symbol of purity in these traditions.

A beautiful aesthetic piece for the interior of a home or for in the garden or on a terrace. Circa 1840.