



BRONZE ROOSTER SCALE WEIGHT

\$228

c. 1800 • China • Bronze • Collection #CMK118D

W: 1.5" D: 1.25" H: 2.75"

This small figurine was originally used as a counterweight for a tabletop balance, used to parcel out opium, spices, or other valuable goods. The petite weight is cast in bronze in the form of a rooster, the tenth symbolic animal of the Chinese zodiac calendar. An auspicious protector, the rooster is traditionally believed to embody the yang, the element of warmth and life of the universe.



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