



FIVE BLESSINGS WHITE BRASS BRAZIER

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c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Brass • Collection #CMKH140

W: 8.25" D: 7.75" H: 4.5"

Filled with burning coals, this exquisitely crafted 19th-century brazier once warmed the cold hands of a wealthy woman on a winter night in northern China. The brazier is hand-wrought of white brass in a subtle gourd form, with two hinged handles and an intricately pierced lid. Surrounding a central shou character, five bats fly with outstretched wings, representing the Five Blessings of old age, wealth, health, virtue, and peace.



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