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## **TIBETAN MENDICANTS BOWL FORMED FROM A BEATEN COPPER COVERED TORTOISE SHELL**

A TIBETAN MENDICANTS BOWL FORMED FROM A BEATEN COPPER COVERED TORTOISE SHELL  
AN INSCRIPTION IN SANSKRIT ALONG ONE SIDE

EARLY 19TH CENTURY

SIZE: 19CM LONG, 13.5CM WIDE, 9CM HIGH – 7½ INS LONG, 5¼ INS WIDE, 3½ INS HIGH

### **LITERATURE**

THE BUDDHA IS OFTEN DEPICTED SEATED WITH A BOWL IN HIS LEFT HAND AND THE TIBETAN ALMS BOWL IS STILL ONE OF THE TRADITIONAL POSSESSIONS OF THE BUDDHIST MONK THAT IS USED TO GATHER ALMS FOR THE MONASTERY.