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Pair Japanese Bronze Candlesticks Meiji Period. £1,500.00

A very unusual pair of Candlesticks made in Bronze in late 19 century for European market.

Each of Candlestick depicts the folkloric Creature "Kappa "sitting on a Lotus leaf. The head of each Kappa is covered with a small lotus leaf, in its paws Kappa holds an unopened lotus shoot. If you look closely, you will also see Frogs and Snails peacefully resting on lotus leaves.

It's a serene summer day for the magic inhabitants of the village pond.

Kappa are typically depicted as green, human-like being with webbed hands and feet and Turtle-like carapace on their backs..

Condition report:

Good condition, slight rub of pagination.

Origin Asian
Period Pre 1900
Condition Very good
Dimensions 29cm high
Diameter 23cm

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