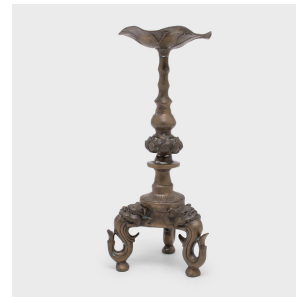
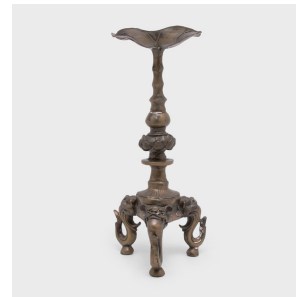
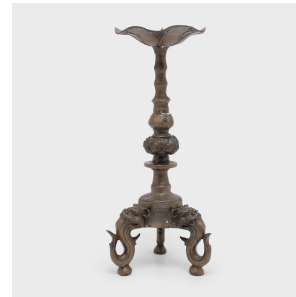


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## PAIR OF BRASS LOTUS LEAF CANDLE STANDS

**\$1,580**

c. 1900 • China • Brass • Collection #CFC104

W: 5.5" D: 5.5" H: 12.5"

These brass candlesticks were cast with a fantastic sculptural form and are a beautiful example of Chinese metalwork. The scalloped candle dish is shaped like a delicate lotus leaf, floating above a lotus blossom shoulder and a tripod base. Each leg of the base is comprised of a bat-like creature with a curled tongue or flame unfurling from its mouth. The unusual beast may be a reference to the mythical bashe dragon, a serpentine creature that swallows elephants whole.



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