



STAMPED SILVER INGOT

\$268

Mid-20th Century • Laos • Silver, Alloy • Collection #CESB039A

W: 8.0" D: 1.0" H: 0.5"

This silver alloy ingot is cast in the form of an elongated bar, with a slender, rectangular shape and curved ends. Resembling a shallow dish or incense stand, the ingot has a concave surface stamped with four round medallions of a three-headed elephant. This motif represents the Hindu god Erawan and was the symbol of the royal government of the Kingdom of Laos. Likely minted in the mid-20th century, this silver bar lives on as a storied object and a token from the past.



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