

M I C H A E L
GOEDHUIS

BRONZE ALTAR VASE

Japan Edo period 17th century

Bronze

30.4 x 0 cm (12 x 0 inches)

Signature on base, 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂

Inscribed to the neck, 'Hoken Shinzen' 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 ['Offering before the Divine Presence']. The body further inscribed with a votive inscription listed with donor names.

Inscription on base is bronze maker,

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