



A Charles I/II bell-metal mortar, circa 1640-80

Sold



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Height: 10 cm (3.9")

Diameter: 11.5 cm (4.5")

Weight: 1.6 kg

Description

Attributed to 'Foundry X', Suffolk. With typical flared and moulded rim and foot, cast to the body with two bands of ten rosettes.

For a mortar of similar form and cast with comparable rosettes, in the collection of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, see Michael Finlay, *English Decorated Bronze Mortars and their Makers* (2010), p. 135, fig. 269.

Provenance: Private collection of Michael Boorer