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## WHITE BRASS BRAZIER

**\$980**

c. 1850 • Northern China, China • Brass • Collection #CMKH137

W: 5.5" D: 5.0" H: 3.5"

This 19th century hand-crafted bronze hand warmer would have been owned by a woman of means and filled with coals so she could warm her hands on cold winter nights. The top is beautifully pierced with a Chrysanthemum design. Coming into bloom in the fall, chrysanthemums provided a shock of vibrant beauty as most flowers were going dormant for the winter. Because of this, they are popular symbols in Chinese art and culture referencing autumn and endurance.



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