A 16th century leaded bronze mortar, Deventer, Netherlands, dated 1579

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Height: 15 cm (5.9")

Diameter: 18 cm (7.1")

Weight: 5.3 kg

Description

Possibly by Willem Wegewart Sr, the flared rim cast with the inscription 'ANNO SALVTIS NOSTRE 1579', (in the year of) above a ribbed body and a lower frieze cast with Renaissance arabesques, harpi and griffins, with a pair of stylised dolphin-form handles, on a spreading circular foot.

Provenance: Private English Pharmacist's Collection

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