

SA1022759

Antique French Grand Tour Ormolu Bronze Model of Borghese Gladiator 19thC

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1022759****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 24 cm (9.4")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

This is a wonderful antique French Grand Tour classical bronze model of the Borghese Gladiator, circa 1880 in date. The well patinated bronze on a rectangular bronze base inscribed "Louvres Paris" and engraved with a presentation inscription dated 1935. Mounted on a fine mottled brown marble socle. A reduction of the "Borghese Gladiator" depicted lunging with shield and sword, after the life-sized Hellenistic marble sculpture created at Ephesus about 100 BC. This stunning high-quality bronze is superbly cast and has an elegant golden patina. It is made from the lost-wax process, otherwise known as 'cire perdue' method. The attention to detail and quality throughout this piece is second to none. Condition: In excellent condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 36 x Width 24 x Depth 15 & Weight 0.19 kg Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 2 inches x Width 9 inches x Depth 6 inches & Weight 6.2 troy oz Our reference: A3557

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