

SA1073904

Antique 65cm Bronze "The water carrier" Vincenzo Gemito 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,750

| USD \$2,368 | EUR 2,048

Item Reference: SA1073904**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

This is a striking large antique gilt bronze figural sculpture titled "The Water Carrier" (L'acquaiolo) by Vincenzo Gemito, (Italian 1852-1929), dating from Circa 1880. The bronze is modelled as a nude boy holding a water pot and cup, mounted on a decorative rectangular grey marble base in the form of a fountain with a Neptune mask and spout with a trough below. This high quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional 'lost wax' process. The attention to detail is absolutely fantastic and the sculpture is extremely life-like. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 65 cm x Width 25 cm x Depth 28 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 2 foot, 2 inches x Width 10 inches x Depth 11 inches Vincenzo Gemito (Italian 1852-1929) exhibited a sculpture of a young fisherboy at the Salon in Paris in 1877 ('Il Pescatore', the bronze now in the Museo Nazionale del Bargello, Florence). The success of this work encouraged him to continue in this genre, giving his models more expressive poses. He created this statuette in Naples, gaining inspiration from the cheeky children on the street, nicknamed 'scu...

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