

SA1081427

Cold painted Austrian bronze figure of a standing Golden Pheasant

Price

GBP 995

| USD \$1,357 | EUR 1,161

Item Reference: SA1081427

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Cold painted Austrian bronze figure of a standing Golden Pheasant. Well cast and with fine detail and colour. A very beautiful example and in excellent original condition. Unsigned but excellent quality. The tradition of Vienna Bronze can be traced to the middle of the 19th century. Around 50 manufacturers resided in Vienna at the turn of the century, as small Austrian bronze sculpture with its fine detail enjoyed great popularity. In the late 19th Century a number of Austrian bronze foundries situated in Vienna and the Austrian-Bohemian border began to specialise in the technique of 'cold painted' processes. This naturalistic finish was created by painting the raw bronze with several layers of special and secretive enamel colours called 'dust paints', which resulted in fine life like studies of the various models and sculptures. This process was often applied when the cast was still warm, the natural shrinkage on cooling adding to the permanency of the colour as it annealed the paint firmly into the metal. As the colour was not 'fired' this process is referred to as 'cold painted'.

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