

SA1095703

Antique 18inch French Grand Tour Gilt Bronze Model of Vendome Column 19thC

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1095703****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Depth = 13.5 cm (5.3")

Description

This is a wonderful large antique French Grand Tour ormolu model of the Vendome Column, circa 1880 in date. This splendid bronze features Napoleon I standing atop in his 'redingote' coat and trademark hat, after the original by Charles-Emile Seurre. Construction on the original Vendome column was started in 1806 at Napoleon's direction to celebrate the victory of Austerlitz, and completed in 1810. The spiralling column is covered in delightful bas-relief bronze plates - which resemble the original bronze plates constructed out of cannons taken from the combined armies of Europe. It is raised on an elegant black marble platform base. 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. Provenance: The property of the late Baron John Mauger Langin. Condition: In excellent condition. Dimensions in cm: Height 45 cm x Width 13.5 cm x Depth 13.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 6 inches x Width 5 inches x Depth 5 inches Place Vendôme is a square in the 1st a...

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