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Large Antique Marly Horse Figure, French, Equine Statue, Bronze, Victorian, 1880

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,315 | EUR 2,867

Item Reference: SA1099710

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 49.5 cm (19.5")

Width = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Depth = 47 cm (18.5")

Description

This is a large antique Marly horse figure. A French, bronze and brass equine statue in the manner of Guillaume Coustou (1677-1746), dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1880. Excellent representation of the famous Marly horse - on display in the Louvre. Displaying a desirable aged patina and in good order throughout. Appreciably heavy bronze and brass present fine golden tonality. Substantial weight in the hand at 13.36kg (29.45 lb). Magnificent horse rearing up, as its groom struggles to contain its inherent power. The majesty of the horse resplendent with a sense of dynamism. Defined, muscular haunches beneath detailed horse tack. Further embellished with flowing manes and swishing tails. The groom with a look of surprise and fear at the ensuing situation. Representative miniature brass reigns unite the groom with the animal. The originals commissioned by King Louis XV, for the gardens of the Chateau de Marly. Stood upon a shaped base, imitating the stable floor. This is a striking and eternally collectible antique Marly horse figure. Considered a masterpiece of French sculpture, the large marble original skilfully represented here in quality, heavy bronze and brass. Wi...

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