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A large pair of antique
electrotpe Bronze figures by C
Dopmeyer.

Price

GBP 1,895

| USD \$2,564 | EUR 2,217

Item Reference: SA1121509

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 50.5 cm (19.9")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

This large and impressive pair of late 19th-century electrotpe bronze figures depicting medieval workmen. One is a road worker with a pickaxe, the other a blacksmith with a large hammer. They are both wearing the typical costume of the period. Both figures are in good condition with a mid-brown patination. Electrotypes were developed in the late 19th century as an alternative method of producing bronze in plaster and then building up a skin of bronze or copper with an electroplating process, similar to silver plating but much thicker. These pieces are quite rare, particularly at this large size. Signed C Dopmeyer 1894. Carl Dopmeyer was born October 24th, 1824 in Springe and died November 9th, 1899 in Hannover and was a German sculptor. Height 50.5cm x width 17cm x depth 14.5cm

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