

SA1132659

Gaulish Chief Bronze after Emmanuel Fremiet

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1132659****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

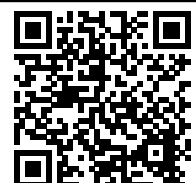
Description

The Gaulish Chief - Emmanuel Frémiet (1824-1910) A stunning Bronze figure produced at the end of the 19th century known as Gaulish Chief or Gaulish Rider, after the model created by Emmanuel Frémiet in 1864 at the request of Napoleon III for the National Archaeology Museum of Saint Germain-en-Laye. Signed 'Fremiet' to the base and numbered 130. This figure depicts the Chief Gaul seated on his horse in full military dress with helmet and armour, a sword to his side and shield on his back, the horse also in military attire with animal skin below the saddle and woven blanket with attached disc or coin with inscription 'S.P.Q.R.', this a Latin phrase 'Senatus Populusque Romanus' which translates to 'The Senate and People of Rome' referring to the Government of the Ancient Roman Republic. Emmanuel Frémiet is one of the most important sculptors of the second half of the XIXth century, famous for his equestrian statues (Saint-Georges slaying the dragon, Joan of Arc on horseback) but also Saint-Michel overhanging the abbey, and many animal subjects. Very good condition with a beautiful patina, no missing parts, very realistic details, high quality casting and chasing. Comes w...

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