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Bronze cow by Isidore Bonheur

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1138195****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An exquisite and rare bronze of a cow by renowned 19th century sculptor Isidore Bonheur. This model was exhibited at the Salon in 1872 and was possibly made as a pair to the bull by Rosa Bonheur. A fine and well detailed cast with brown/dark brown patination and in excellent original condition. Illustrated page 205 'Les Animaliers'. Isidore Bonheur was a French sculptor and painter, known as one of the most distinguished 19th-century French animalier sculptors. He began his career as an artist working with his elder sister Rosa Bonheur in the studio of their father, drawing instructor Raymond Bonheur. Initially working as a painter, Isidore Jules Bonheur made his Salon debut in 1848. In Bordeaux his father had been friends with Francisco Goya who was living there in exile. In 1828 Bonheur moved to Paris with his mother and brothers and sister, his father having gone ahead of them to establish a residence and income. Isidore-Jules studied painting at first, enrolling in 1849 at the École nationale supérieure des Beaux-Arts, though he made his debut at the Salon (Paris) in 1848 with a plaster and exhibited regularly until 1899. He won medals in 1859, 1865, 1869, took ...

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