

SA1163009

Excellent Vintage
(1920s-1930s) Taisho/Showa
bronze horse, Ikeda Yuhachi

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1163009

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Fine Japanese Taisho/Showa (1920-30s) bronze horse by Ikeda Yuhachi (1886-1963), a master animal sculptor in wood and bronze. An outstanding piece that depicts a stallion with a dignified presence and robust body, centred around its supple hind legs. Signed on the base. 23cm high x 27cm wide x 7cm deep, weight 2.5kg. Very good condition and patina. Ikeda Yuhachi was born on Shikoku Island in 1886. He studied at the Tokyo School of Fine Arts as a student of Fumio Asakura and received a bronze medal at the Tokyo Industrial Exposition in 1907. He exhibited regularly in the Bunten Exhibition – where his horse bronze won a first prize in 1909 – and was a judge for the Teiten Exhibition in 1920. His notable bronze works include Statue of Prince Yasuhiko of Asaka on Horseback and Pilgrimage to Shinzan Shrine.

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