

SA1163796

Italian Antique (late 19th/early 20thC) Bronze Discus Thrower

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1163796****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Italian antique (late 19thC/early 20thC) bronze sculpture of a discus thrower. 27cm high x 15cm wide x 10 cm deep, weight 1.4kg. Excellent condition and patina. This bronze sculpture is an antique replica of 'The Discobolus of Myron', a famous Greek masterpiece dating back to the late Severe period, around 460-450 BC. Although the original Greek bronze has been lost, its legacy endures through various Roman copies, including full-scale versions in marble. The sculpture depicts a discus thrower in the moment just before releasing his throw, embodying rhythms, harmony, and balance that epitomize the athletic energy of the era.

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