

SA1166574

Bronze Capitoline Wolf suckling Romulus & Remus

Price

GBP 545

| USD \$737 | EUR 638

Item Reference: SA1166574**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 6 cm (2.4")

Width = 9.7 cm (3.8")

Depth = 4.1 cm (1.6")

Description

A fine mid 19th century Italian Grand Tour bronze model of the 'Capitoline Wolf', of diminutive proportions. The finely cast and chased she-wolf with the twin figures of Romulus & Remus suckling beneath. Height 2 3/8" (6cm) Width 3 7/8" (9.7cm) Depth 1 5/8" (4.1cm) Italian Circa 1840 La Lupa Capitolina "the Capitoline Wolf". Traditional scholarship says the wolf-figure is Etruscan, 5th century BC. The figures of Romulus and Remus were added in the 15th century AD by Antonio Pollaiuolo. Recent studies suggest that the she-wolf may be a medieval sculpture dating from the 13th century AD. The work's attribution attests to the enduring nature of the myth. Please email or phone for details regarding delivery/postage quotes.

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