

SA1183813

Antique French Gilt Bronze Grand Tour Model of The Arc de Triomphe 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1183813****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 17.5 cm (6.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

An elegant French gilt bronze Grand Tour model of the Arc De Triomphe, circa 1860 in date. The beautifully realistic model is cast in high relief with a hinged lid secret compartment to the top; The monument stands at the western end of the Champs-Élysées at the centre of Place Charles de Gaulle, formerly named Place de l'Étoile—the étoile or "star" of the juncture formed by its twelve radiating avenues. The location of the arc and the plaza is shared between three arrondissements, 16th (south and west), 17th (north), and 8th (east). The Arc de Triomphe honours those who fought and died for France in the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, with the names of all French victories and generals inscribed on its inner and outer surfaces. Beneath its vault lies the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier from World War I. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 17.5 cm x Width 19 cm x Depth 12.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 7 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 5 inches The Arc de Triomphe is located on the right bank of the Seine at the centre of a dodecagonal configuration of twelve radiating avenues. It was commissione...

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