

SA1184282

Superb Japanese Vintage (early 20thC) Bronze Horse, Tokyo Foundry, Sakai Kōzan

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1184282**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 36.5 cm (14.4")

Width = 39 cm (15.4")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

Striking large early 20thC Japanese bronze horse made at the Tokyo Foundry by Sakai Kōzan. Expertly modelled and cast, the bronze combines artistic refinement with exceptional technical mastery. The sculpture conveys both dignity and latent power through its harmonious proportions, subtle modelling and realistic anatomy. The stallion is depicted standing four square with its head turned slightly to the right. Rather than relying on dramatic movement, Kōzan captures the nobility of the animal through understated elegance and sculptural confidence, qualities that characterize the finest works of modern Japanese bronze art. The bronze bears the inscription 東京工芸 (Tōkyō Kōshō-sei), meaning 'made at the Tokyo Foundry', which attests that the work was cast in one of Tokyo's prestigious state-run industrial foundries, whose technical expertise ranked among the best in Japan during the first half of the 20th century. Raised on an oblong base, it measures 36.5cm x 39cm x 14cm, weight 7.75kg. Excellent condition and patina. Sakai Kōzan (1893-1971) was a early 20th-century Japanese bronze artist and the director of the renowned Takaoka Chūgei-sha, one of Japan's most distinguished bro...

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