

SA1198397

1911, Fabergé, Cold-Painted Bronze of a St. Petersburg Policeman (Russian)

Price

GBP 3,250

| USD \$4,398 | EUR 3,803

Item Reference: SA1198397

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

1911, Fabergé, Cold-Painted Bronze of a St. Petersburg Policeman (Russian). It's widely believed among experts that due to the cost to produce these exquisite bronze figurines, less than fifty were created by the workshop of Henrik Wigström, Chief Workmaster for Carl Fabergé. They were extremely sought after by Russian aristocrats and high-ranking officials of the early 20th century, often becoming exclusive gifts. After the abolition of serfdom and the 1917 revolution, many Russian Aristocrats were persecuted, were forced to flee, or were killed, while a small number remained in Russia, often having to conceal their noble origins. As a result, luxury items such as these were often hidden or destroyed. It's not known how many of these figures have survived and as a result, they are highly desirable to collectors. The figure, painted with cold enamels, depicts a Russian policeman in a ceremonial uniform, typical of the law enforcement service of the Russian Empire. The exceptional detailing of the uniform emphasizes the majestic and recognizable appearance of the law enforcement officer: a strict long-tailed black uniform with a belt, a cap with a gold edging, awards sy...

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