

SA1199026

Antique French Grand Tour Bronze Model of Vendome Column 19thC

Price

GBP 775

| USD \$1,049 | EUR 907

Item Reference: SA1199026**Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

This is a wonderful antique French Grand Tour bronze model of the Vendome Column, circa 1840 in date. This splendid bronze features Napoleon I standing atop in his 'redingote' coat and trademark hat, after the original by Charles-Emile Seurre. Construction on the original Vendome column was started in 1806 at Napoleon's direction to celebrate the victory of Austerlitz, and completed in 1810. The spiralling column is covered in delightful bas-relief bronze plates -- which resemble the original bronze plates constructed out of cannons taken from the combined armies of Europe-- stands on a platform with 3 eagles, one on each of 3 corners, the fourth corner vacant. It is raised on an elegant black granite platform base and is ideal for use as a desk weight. This stunning high-quality bronze is superbly cast and has an elegant golden patina. It is made from the lost-wax process, otherwise known as 'cire perdue' method. The attention to detail and quality throughout this piece is second to none. Condition: In good condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 28 cm x Width 9.5 cm x Depth 9.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 11 inches x Width...

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