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Ruffino Besserdich (1858–1915) – “Siegfried” Bronze Sculpture

Price

GBP 270

| USD \$365 | EUR 316

Item Reference: SA1199504**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

Ruffino Besserdich (1858–1915) – “Siegfried” Bronze Sculpture An impressive late-19th- to early-20th-century bronze sculpture by Austrian artist Ruffino Besserdich (1858–1915), depicting the heroic figure of Siegfried in the dramatic moment of slaying the dragon. The composition is dynamic and finely detailed, capturing the strength and movement of the legendary hero as he stands triumphant over the defeated beast. The modelling is crisp, with excellent attention to anatomical form, drapery, and the textured scales of the dragon. The bronze has a rich, dark patina that enhances the sculptural work's depth and definition. The base is cast with the title “Siegfried” and signed “Besserdich.” Condition: Offered in very good condition overall. There is a slight bend to the sword — perhaps a fitting consequence of battling a dragon —, but this does not detract from the overall display impact. Height: 25.5 cm A striking and highly decorative cabinet-sized bronze, ideal for collectors of 19th-century sculpture, mythological subjects, or Austrian bronzes.

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