

SA1204690

Pair of Anglo-Saxon Warrior Figures

Price

GBP 495

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Item Reference: SA1204690

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A well-cast pair of spelter figures depicting Anglo-Saxon warriors, each rendered in animated martial poses and mounted on circular, turned wooden plinths with brass title plaques reading "ANGLO-SAXON." The figures retain a dark, bronzed patina typical of late 19th-century decorative metalwork, designed to emulate true bronze at a more accessible cost. One figure is modelled as an archer, standing in a balanced contrapposto stance with bow drawn and arrow nocked, his attention focused along the line of aim. He wears a conical helmet and chainmail byrnie over a belted tunic, with carefully defined textures distinguishing the interlinked mail from the softer folds of fabric. The modelling extends to the fitted leggings and boots, with a suggestion of additional arrows at his side. The companion figure depicts a warrior advancing into combat, raising an axe overhead while gripping a round shield with a pronounced central boss. His pose is more forceful and forward-driving, conveying imminent impact. His attire includes a helmet and a studded or scaled cuirass over a short mail skirt, again executed with crisp surface detail. The shield is ornamented with incised patterning, ...

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