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French Patinated Bronze Figure of Demeter (Ceres), 19th Century, with Sickle. A Seated Classical Goddess.

Price

GBP 450

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Item Reference: SA1208199

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Description

A finely cast late 19th century French patinated bronze figure depicting Demeter (Ceres), the classical goddess of agriculture and the harvest. The goddess is shown seated in relaxed pose beside a fluted column, holding a sickle — a clear symbol of fertility and the reaping of grain. She is richly draped in flowing classical robes, with well-defined folds and a naturalistic treatment of form. At her feet are further agricultural motifs, reinforcing the identification with Demeter. The casting is of good quality, with crisp detail to the drapery and a particularly well-modelled face. The surface retains its original warm brown patina, attractively worn on the high points, revealing the underlying bronze. The figure is mounted on its original stepped base, with traditional internal fixing and weighted construction typical of quality French bronzes of the period. A decorative and evocative neoclassical subject, well suited to both traditional and period interiors. Condition In good overall condition consistent with age. The bronze retains its original patinated surface, showing honest wear and rubbing to the high points, particularly to the arm and drapery, revealing the und...

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