

SA1215157

Early 20th Century Austrian "Bronze Squirrel Bookends" by Franz Gruber

Price

GBP 1,150

| USD \$1,556 | EUR 1,346

Item Reference: SA1215157**Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Width = 10 cm (3.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

A charming early 20th-century pair of bronze bookends, modeled with one squirrel nibbling a nut while the other stands alert on watch. The pieces display a rich brown patination and finely hand-finished detailing, capturing the lively character of the subjects. Signed F Gruber and stamped Made in Austria with foundry mark. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Height: 16 cm Width: 10 cm

Depth: 7 cm Condition: Excellent Original Condition Circa: 1920 Materials: Bronze SKU: 9499 ABOUT Franz Gruber was an Austrian sculptor for his bronze and gilt-bronze figurative works active in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. His artwork, often small-scale, includes pieces in the Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles, such as busts of women, animal figures, and classical or historical subjects like a knight. Gruber's work is frequently for sale on antique and art marketplaces

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