

SA1216704

Late 19th Century Bronze "Marly Horses" After Coustou

Price

GBP 4,450

| USD \$6,022 | EUR 5,207

Item Reference: SA1216704**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

An excellent pair of mid 19th Century French bronze 'Marly Horses' after Guillaume Coustou – the bronzes with fine rich brown vaiegated patination lightly rubbed to a golden brown standing on integral shaped naturalistic bases. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Height: 50 cm Width: 15 cm Depth: 9 cm Condition: Excellent Original Condition Circa: 1880 Materials: Patinated Bronze SKU: 9582 ABOUT Guillaume Coustou, French 1677 ~ 1746, the original Marly horses or 'Chevaux de Marly' were made by Guillaume Coustou for the Palace of Marly in 1740-45 and represented the wild and free forces of nature. They were placed at the head of the Champs-Élysées in Paris in 1794 and two hundred years later were moved again to the Louvre. They achieved celebratory status especially during the Napoleonic wars and came to be seen as an allegory of France and glory in war.

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