

SA1221196

Pair of Life-Size English Cast Lead Seated Hounds English, circa 1920

Price

GBP 5,850

| USD \$7,916 | EUR 6,845

Item Reference: SA1221196

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 77 cm (30.3")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 43 cm (16.9")

Description

Pair of Life-Size English Cast Lead Seated Hounds English, circa 1920 A distinguished and rare pair of life-size cast lead garden hounds, finely modelled in a seated pose with alert expressions and beautifully defined musculature. Cast as a true handed pair, the hounds were designed to flank an entrance, terrace or garden walk, creating an imposing architectural presence. Displaying a rich, naturally weathered lead patina acquired through decades of outdoor exposure, the sculptures retain excellent surface character with subtle variations in tone that enhance their sculptural quality. The naturalistic modelling of the heads, chest and limbs reflects the high standard of craftsmanship associated with early twentieth-century British garden ornament. Both figures are structurally sound and present exceptionally well, making them equally suited to formal gardens, entrance halls, conservatories or country house interiors. An increasingly scarce form of architectural garden ornament, these impressive lead hounds embody the restrained elegance and enduring craftsmanship of the English Country House tradition. Comparable antique lead animal sculptures remain highly sought aft...

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