

SA1222662

19th Century Bronze Sculpture entitled 'Greyhound & Fly' by Alfred Barye

Price

GBP 4,450

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

Item Reference: SA1222662**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 30 cm (11.8")

Width = 32 cm (12.6")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

This sought-after bronze by Alfred Barye depicts a greyhound curiously turning its head to inspect a fly that has landed on its hindquarters. Both creatures are renowned for their agility, perhaps lending the composition a deeper meaning concerning the relationship between speed and distraction. The dog stands poised on all four legs, its head turned gracefully behind it. Its effortless balance emphasises the greyhound's natural elegance and athleticism. Barye's sensitive modelling masterfully captures the contours of the animal's lean physique, from its pronounced spine to the muscular tension visible beneath the skin. The sculpture is finished in an attractive, rich brown patina that enlivens the surface, pooling within the recesses and catching the light along the collar and, most notably, the fly. The work is signed A Barye

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Condition:

Excellent Original Condition Circa:

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