

SA1224041

Japanese Bronze elephant with ivory tusks and diamond eyes

Price

GBP 2,475

| USD \$3,343 | EUR 2,895

Item Reference: SA1224041

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 41 cm (16.1")

Description

Circa 1880. Rare large Meiji Period (1868 -1912) Japanese Bronze elephant with ivory tusks in realistic pose, striding forward with upturned trunk (symbolizing good luck) and set on A naturalistic carved hardwood base. The bronze modelling is of the highest quality with a realistic textured skin surface and original patina. In excellent original condition With Ivory License 6HAEW102 £2475 Antique Meiji period (1868-1912) bronze elephants are highly prized Japanese art, often featuring detailed, naturalistic casting, textured skin, and raised trunks symbolizing good luck. Renowned artists like Genryusai Seiya specialized in these, often creating large okimono (ornamental) figures, frequently featuring signed undersides and ivory or bone tusks, usually made from around 1880-1890

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