

SA1231030

Japanese bronze mother + child carrying fruit

Price

GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,226 | EUR 8,752

Item Reference: SA1231030

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 31 cm (12.2")

Description

This finely modelled Japanese bronze group, dating from the Meiji period (1868–1912), depicts a mother and young child gathering and carrying the fruits of the harvest. Dressed in traditional working garments, the pair balance a large woven basket brimming with pumpkins, root vegetables and other produce. Their animated poses and exchanged glance lend the composition warmth, movement and a convincing sense of shared effort. Particularly notable are the crisply rendered basket weave, naturalistically formed vegetables, expressive faces and carefully observed folds of fabric. The rich brown patination enhances the sculptural detail, while the shaped base unifies this charming rural scene. Batch 87 DNSKZ 63914

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