

SA1231965

Japanese Meiji Period Bronze Eagle Hawk Sculpture – Large Antique Okimono

Price

GBP 535

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Item Reference: SA1231965

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 37.8 cm (14.9")

Width = 42.1 cm (16.6")

Depth = 22.3 cm (8.8")

Description

Japanese Meiji Period Bronze Eagle Hawk Sculpture – Large Antique Okimono This is a superb and highly decorative antique Japanese Meiji-period bronze sculpture depicting a powerful eagle or hawk perched upon a naturalistically modelled tree stump. Dating to the late 19th century, circa 1880–1900, the bird is dramatically portrayed with its wings fully outstretched, its head lowered and its formidable talons firmly gripping the tree beneath. The quality of the workmanship is particularly impressive. The plumage has been painstakingly rendered, with the individual feathers of the wings, breast, head and tail finely chased and engraved to create an exceptionally convincing sense of texture and movement. The eagle has a wonderfully expressive character, with its piercing eyes, sharply hooked beak and powerful scaled legs and talons all beautifully modelled. Of particular appeal is the attractive contrasting patination, with the eagle displaying a lighter golden/silvery bronze tone against the considerably darker patinated bronze of the naturalistic tree-stump base. Subtle areas of age-related verdigris further enhance its authentic antique appearance. The base itself is...

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