

SA127142

Bronze nostril from a bronze statue of a horse

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,283 | EUR 1,111

Item Reference: SA127142

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 20.32 cm (8.0")

Width = 20.32 cm (8.0")

Depth = 10.16 cm (4.0")

Description

An early 20thc bronze nostril from a bronze statue of a horse, mounted on a mahogany base. This piece has a green patination, probably from it being outside. Underneath this piece (also photographed) is the provenance from F/Lt J Jameson stating there was a bronze statue of Mussolini on horseback in Tripoli. The Royal Engineers needed some bronze & one night the statue was removed and then cut up and melted down. This nostril from the horse was acquired by F/Lt J Jameson in 1944 while he was stationed there. Mussolini travelled to Libya in 1937. This is a rare & important piece of Libyan history & quite interesting with the present problems in Libya. Size: Height: 19cm / 7.5" Width: 20.5cm / 8" Depth: 9cm / 3.5"

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