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SIGNED FRENCH ART DECO FIGURAL GROUP BY IRENEE ROCHARD C1930

Price

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Description

Large & Impressive Antique French Art Deco Bronzed Spelter Figural Group depicting greyhounds in chase of a gazelle & signed by the esteemed French Sculpturer Irene Rochard famed for his prolific work in animal sculptures in metals and bronze. We came across this wonderful original piece whilst driving through a small village in France recently and dating from around 1930 depicts two greyhounds jumping a fence towards the sprinting gazelle and is set on a marble base with onyx insets. In extremely good condition with no chips or cracks to the base and with original patination to the greyhounds with some very slight age markings which is to be expected. There is no mistaking the beauty of the form of this wonderful piece and the merit of the Artist that created it. mEASURES: 26" LONG X 10.5" HIGH X 5.5" DEEP Some information on the Artist BIOGRAPHY IRENEE ROCHARD Animal sculptor Born on January 16th 1906 in Villefranche-sur-Saône (Rhône) Died on March 29th 1984 in Paris A student in the Beaux-Arts and Arts-Deco Schools from 1924 to 1928 A member of the French Artists Society from 1938 onwards He won numerous Prizes and Distinctions, among which: A Gold Medal at th...

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