

SA392078

FINE LARGE AUSTRIAN COLD-PAINTED "VIENNA" BRONZE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA392078****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Description

FRANZ XAVER BERGMANN: a good Austrian cold-painted "Vienna" bronze of an Arab, dressed in traditional clothiers and walking with a stick in his right hand. All original paintwork though there are some small chips to this paintwork here and there. Signed with the Bergmann seal mark ("B" within an urn) and with the word "Geschultz" (copyright) underneath. 9.5ins (24cms) high. **Franz Xaver BERGMANN was a professional metal chaser who opened a small foundry in Vienna in 1860. His son (also Franz) inherited the business and moved to larger premises in 1900. The term "cold-painted" refers to the decoration of several layers of so-called "dust paint". This colouring did not need firing, hence the term: 'cold-painted'. The know-how to mix this is now lost.

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