

SA592577

Late C19th Italian bronze
'Grand Tour' souvenir sculpture
of the Capitoline Wolf.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA592577

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Late C19th Italian bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir sculpture of the Capitoline Wolf . Desk-top scale reduction of the iconic Roman bronze sculpture depicting a scene from the legend of the founding of Rome. The sculpture shows a she-wolf suckling the mythical twin founders of Rome , Romulus and Remus. The twin infants shown beneath the body of the wolf , the whole raised on a stepped rectangular plinth base . Thought to be an Etruscan work of the 5th century BC , The Capitoline Wolf has been housed since 1471 in the Palazzo Dei Conservatori on the Campidoglio (ancient Capitoline Hill) , Rome ,Italy. Accurately cast copy with an excellent consistent aged patina and golden hue . H 4.5" W 6.5" D 2.5" Italy ,Rome c. 1880

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