

SA761420

Antique Victorian Bronze Sculpture of Greek God Apollo 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA761420****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

This is a truly magnificent antique Victorian bronze sculpture of the famous Greek God Apollo, circa 1860 in date. This stunning bronze sculpture features Apollo in classical pose after the celebrated marble sculpture of Apollo Belvedere. The nude figure is standing tall with his right arm resting on a tree and his left arm is outstretched. Slung over Apollo's shoulders is his quiver held in place by a strap. As exactly in the original Apollo Belvedere, the God here appears in magnificent form and physique, and he is shown just moments after releasing his arrow. Apollo stands "contrapposto", with one leg remaining rigid while the other is relaxed. It stands on a beautiful rouge marble plinth and the base is engraved 'Musee Du Vatican'. This high-quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. This is a splendid antique bronze sculpture and it will no doubt become the centrepiece of your collection. The attention to detail here is remarkable and this bronze is sure to receive the maximum amount of attention wherever it is placed. The pedestal shown in the photographs i...

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