

SA762200

Antique Italian Grand Tour Patinated Bronze Sculpture of St Peter 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA762200****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Depth = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Description

A superb antique Italian Grand Tour patinated bronze sculpture of St Peter seated on a bronze throne, circa 1880 in date. This patinated bronze sculpture of St. Peter is after the original by Arnolfo di Cambio (1245-1302) in St. Peter's basilica in Rome. It features St. Peter seated upon a carved marble throne holding the key to heaven with his arm raised to give his blessing. This high quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this beautiful sculpture. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 18 x Width 6.5 x Depth 8.5 Dimensions in inches: Height 7.1 x Width 2.6 x Depth 3.3 The Chair of Saint Peter (Latin: Cathedra Petri), also known as the Throne of Saint Peter, is a relic conserved in St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, the sovereign enclave of the Pope inside Rome, Italy. The relic is a wooden throne that tradition claims the Apostle Saint Peter, the leader of the Early Christians in Rome and first Pope, used as Bishop of Rome. The relic is enco...

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