

SA799513

High Quality Fine Bronze of An Athlete Signed Otto Schmidt-Hofer c. 1915

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA799513****Date of manufacture: Edwardian**

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

An excellent quality, large and original bronze dating from c. 1915 of an athlete balancing a weighted ball on his arm. Set on original black marble base and with a dark warm brown patina. Signed in the bronze 'Otto Schmidt-Hofer'. The bronze in excellent original condition with no breaks or repairs. The marble in excellent original condition also with no breaks or repairs or marks - with a tiny chip to one upper corner and some two small nibbles to the underside of the base edge - not visible except on very close inspection and consistent with age and use. Otto Schmidt-Hofer was born in Berlin in 1873. He studied at the Royal School of Art and at the Berlin Museum of Decorative Arts. His sculptures featured people at work, carrying out everyday tasks and he produced a number of sculptures of athletes, blacksmiths, stone masons and women harvesting fields. His style transitioned from the Art Nouveau to the Art Deco form. Almost every renowned gallery in Europe exhibited his work. He lived in Paris until 1914 but returned to Germany at the outset of World War I and in 1921 he almost died of starvation in post-war Berlin*. Among his contemporaries - Franz...

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