

SA873095

Large early C20th Chinese carved wood ,gilded and polychrome decorated study of a Tang Dynasty war horse .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA873095

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 105 cm (41.3")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Large early C20th Chinese carved wood ,gilded and polychrome decorated study of a Tang Dynasty war-horse . Highly decorative large-scale study of a Chinese horse with atmospheric aged patina to the gilded and polychrome painted decoration. Depicted in harness and saddled , rearing with front leg raised in classic pose . War horses were the pride of the Tang (AD 618-907) , a dynasty of prosperity, military expansion and artistic development. Sculptural horse studies such as this , with the stylised arched neck , pricked ears ,and heavy torso , convey confidence , distinction and charm , the qualities much admired in these majestic animals by their owners. Minor historic repairs but no breaks or structural damage. H 42" W 36" D 15" China c.1920

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