

SA928111

Larger scale pair of C19th
bronze 'Marly Horses'.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA928111

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Larger scale pair of C19th bronze 'Marly Horses'. Pair of opposing bronze equestrian sculptures of rearing stallions and their grooms after the carrara marble originals sculpted by Guillaume Coustou commissioned by King Louis XV for the entrance of Chateau de Marly, France in 1743. The horses depicted raised up on their hind legs, manes flowing, each with a rug across their backs, being held and restrained by their grooms or attendants, in slightly varying poses. Both mounted upon naturalistically-cast ovoid bases, each with clump of reeds or foliage. Both sculptures in excellent original condition with a consistent rich 'chocolate' patina and colour. The bases of each cast with the sculptor's facsimile signature "Coustou". H 20" W 16" D 7" France c. 1860

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