

SA928212

French Bronze Eagle devouring a Heron by Christophe Fratin

Price

GBP 1,795

| USD \$2,424 | EUR 2,099

Item Reference: SA928212

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Superb French black patinated bronze sculpture of an Eagle with outstretched wings, devouring a Heron on a rocky outcrop. This is a very rare model by one of the finest animalier sculptors of the 19th century. Incredibly detailed, signed simply Fratin to the base. Mid/Late 19th century. Top quality casting with foundry marks for E de Labroue Gautier et Cie. Excellent condition throughout, no noticeable wear. There are two pegs holding the birds to the base, only one is threaded and the nut is missing, but the whole is perfectly stable and displays really well. The end of a couple of feathers are slightly bent. 42cm(H) x 36cm(W) x 17cm(D) 10.5kgs

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