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Antique Bronze Sculpture of The Dying Gaul by B Boschetti Rome, 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA962195****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 38 cm (15.0")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

This is a truly magnificent antique Italian Grand Tour figural golden patinated bronze sculpture depicting a wounded gladiator known as "The Dying Gaul", and signed B Boschetti, Roma, circa 1830 in date. This striking classical sculpture is after the original antique Roman marble sculpture found in the Capitoline Museum in the early 17th Century, which is itself a copy of an ancient Hellenistic bronze sculpture commissioned by Attalus of Pergamon in 230-220 BC to celebrate his victory over the Galatians. This exquisitely executed bronze sculpture depicts the wounded naked dying gladiator with remarkable realism and pathos. He is beautifully featured as a Celtic warrior with curly hairstyle and has a characteristic band of twisted metal around his neck. He lies on his fallen shield while his sword lies beside him on the right-hand side and his head is looking downward in dignified sorrow. He is raised on an antico rosso oval plinth on bun feet and is signed B Boschetti Roma, on one end of the bronze. The attention to detail throughout this piece is second to none. Add a classical dimension to your home with this captivating Italian Grand Tour sculpture. ...

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