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Antique Grand Tour Bronze Sculpture of Greek Charioteer 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA997020****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

An elegant antique French Grand Tour gilt and dark patinated bronze group of an Ancient Greek chariot, dating from the early 19th Century. The finely cast sculpture features a gilded ancient Greek charioteer racing a pair of dark patinated bronze horses, on a rectangular red marble base raised on gilt lion's paw feet. Add a beautiful classical element to your home with this delightful bronze. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 20 x Width 33 x Depth 19 Dimensions in inches: Height 8 inches x Width 1 foot, 1 inch x Depth 7 inches The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 1660 until the advent of large-scale rail transit in the 1840s, and was associated with a standard itinerary. It served as an educational rite of passage. Though primarily associated with the British nobility and wealthy landed gentry, similar trips were made by wealthy young men of Protestant Northern European nations on the Continent, and from the second half of the 18th century some South American, U.S., and other overseas youth...

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