



Large Articulated Lobster, Jizai Okimono In Silver Bronze Meiji Era



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 33,5 cm et 47 cm avec les antennes déployées

Description

Large articulated lobster in silvered bronze.

This is a very beautiful model of Jizai okimono.

Japanese work carried out by Japanese gunsmiths during the Meiji era at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th century.

this type of Jizai okimono was often works of mastery intended to show the dexterity of Japanese gunsmiths and sold for export through the counters of the Compagnie des Indes etc...

our lobster is fully articulated:

the eyes, the antennae, legs, tail etc...

the rivets are very barely visible.

It's impressive when you hold it in your hand

because everything moves just like a real one!

it is in very good condition and has just one tin

solder visible in the on-air photos from the front

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to the right when you look at it facing you.
This is a great model. Usually we find them with
a bronze-colored patina, but ours is in silvered
bronze.

Jizai okimono are like pieces of goldwork in
Japan and are considered today as collector's
items,
the materials different: wood, ivory, bronze,
wrought iron etc.,
the subjects also: crustaceans , lobsters, crab,
curry comb, but also birds, snakes, insects and
dragons!

the rarest are made of wrought iron and are
sometimes signed by families of illustrious
gunsmiths.

a superb Jizai okimono, a very beautiful
collectible animal bronze.

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antennas deployed

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