



Sculpture - The Bramant Deer - Vienna Bronze



750 EUR

Signature : Bronze De Vienne

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 14.5 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

Bronze print with polychrome patina (patinated and cold-painted bronze), "Vienna Bronze" depicting a "Belling Deer" .

Cold painted bronzes are pieces cast in Vienna and decorated in several layers with so-called "dust" paint , the know-how of which has been lost .

The color was not fired , hence the term "cold painted", a typical cottage industry .

Old edition sculpture , monogrammed "HB" under the belly of the deer .

Austrian School , 20th century period , circa 1920

Very good state of conservation and patina .

Sizes : 11 cm x 14.5 cm

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The Bronzes of Vienna

It was in 1850 that the first Viennese bronze factory opened on the initiative of Mathias Bermann in Hernals , near Vienna .

The craftsman begins by creating small decorative bronze figurines , intended to adorn the pipes .

He creates the molds himself , proceeds by sand casting , then takes care of the carving before hand painting the small animals and characters obtained.

In 1873 , he presented his creations at the Universal Exhibition in Vienna , initiating in the same city , a multiplication of workshops and these small bronze figures of very high quality .

At the end of the 19th century , there were around 120 artisans united under the title of Wiener Bronzen .

All are distinguished by the finesse of the carving work on small objects and decorative sculptures which delight bourgeois taste .

Each piece , unique by its handmade carving , is further individualized by the colors applied to it .

This attention to detail makes the Viennese production the most naturalistic of its time , as well as the one offering the widest choice of subjects .