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"long Live The Emperor", Soldier Acclaiming Napoleon, Bronze Signed Richefeu (1868-1945) Empire



2 900 EUR

Signature : Charles Edouard Richefeu

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 71 cm

Description

Splendid and large bronze of a grenadier of the imperial guard acclaiming Napoleon I. This composition, entitled "Vive l'Empereur" (long live the emperor), was created in 1914 by the French sculptor Charles Edouard Richefeu (1868-1945). Acclaimed by critics, the French State bought a model of more than 3 meters high which is today exhibited in Paris at the Invalides (see photo). Other identical sculptures but of smaller dimensions were also made, like our bronze. Signed "Ch. Richefeu" on the base, it also bears the signature and stamp of "Susse Frères" in Paris, one of the most renowned founders of his time. It was casted circa 1914. Very detailed with the highest quality carving. Very good state of conservation with a superb patina. Missing the bayonet and a tassel on the

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bearskin.Dimensions:Height 71 cmWidth 39
cmWeight approximately 10 kg