Important Sculpture Representing A German Shepherd, Trophy For The Perrier Challenge, 1942



1 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilt bronze

Width : 44

Height : 42

Depth : 13

Description

We are pleased to present an exceptional piece that will appeal to the most demanding collectors: an important sculpture in spelter representing a German Shepherd, made in 1942 for the Challenge Perrier. This work is a trophy rewarding the spirit of fair play within the framework of the Challenge Perrier, a landmark event in French football. This trophy bears witness to an emblematic moment in the history of sport and French patronage in the field of football. Details of the Object: Title: Sculpture of a German Shepherd - Trophy of the Challenge Perrier, 1942 Plaque: In nickel-plated brass, engraved with the following text: "Challenge PERRIER July 12, 1942" Origin: France, 1942 Style: Art cast in antique green patinated spelter Base: Wood and marble base, emphasizing the

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elegance and refinement of this work. Dimensions: Height: 42 cm, Width: 44 cm, Depth: 13 cm Condition: In very good condition, with an authentic patina that testifies to the age and quality of this sculpture. History and Context: The Perrier Challenge, created in the 1930s by the famous mineral water brand, aimed to promote the spirit of fair play in French football. Each year, two French professional teams were rewarded for their exemplary behavior on the field, both in terms of their sporting performance and their respect for the rules of the game. The spelter trophy that we present to you is one of the artistic prizes awarded during this event. It represents a German Shepherd, a symbol of fidelity, elegance and loyalty, values aligned with the spirit of the challenge. This type of sculpture was not only a symbol of sporting success, but also a work of art that crossed time to become a historical heritage. The Perrier Challenge took place until the 1950s and marked the history of French football. This trophy, awarded in 1942, is one of the few surviving spelter art objects, making this piece a relic of 20th century French sport. Artistic Characteristics: The German Shepherd sculpture is a remarkable illustration of the technical mastery of art casting at the time. The dog's posture is full of dignity, capturing its noble and proud appearance, with impressive finesse of detail, from the hair to the dog's lively and alert expression. The marble and wood base harmoniously completes the work, providing a contrast of materials while remaining sober and elegant. The superior quality marble evokes the solidity and durability of the object, while the wood gives a warm and timeless touch. The nickel-plated brass plaque, engraved with the date of July 12, 1942, places the work in a precise historical context (France divided into 2 between the northern zone occupied by Nazi Germany and the southern zone under the Vichy regime), making the trophy even more unique. Why buy this piece? A historic French football trophy, of great historical value. An exceptional work of art,

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