



## Japanese Silver-plated Bronze By Oshima Joun - Wrestling Frogs

1 750 EUR



Signature : Oshima JOUN ????

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Other

Length : 12,5 cm

Height : 8,5 cm

### Description

Oshima (Katsujiro) JOUN ????, (1858 - 1940), was a Japanese sculptor and artist, known for his great artistic talent and skill in bronze casting. Oshima JOUN was born into a family of sculptors and was famous for his skill in bronze casting. He was the son of Oshima Takajiro, whose own father, Oshima Yasubei, was the first sculptor in the family. He was a professor at the Tokyo School of Fine Arts (?????? Tokyo Bijutsu Gakko, name changed in 2008 to Tokyo University of the Arts) from 1887 to 1932. His studio, Sanseisha--run by his brother Oshima Yasutaro, also a talented artist--was very successful and at one point employed 11 assistants. During the period 1875-1879, the studio "produced some of the finest bronzes ever produced in Japan" [Encyclopædia Britannica,

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Cambridge: University Press.]. Many of Joun's

students (Ryuki, Chokichi Suzuki (see mention in the Victoria and Albert Museum), Sessei

Okazaki, Kumazo Hasegawa, Gorosaburo

Kanaya, Eisuke Jomi) achieved their own

distinctions. He exhibited at the 2nd National

Industrial Exhibition in 1881, at the Paris World's

Fair (1900) and at the Japan-British Exhibition of

1910. Oshima Joun died in Tokyo on January 4,

1940, at the age of 83. Several of Joun's

sculptures are exhibited at the Tokyo University

of the Arts Art Museum, The National Craft

Museum, the Museum of Imperial Collections,

Guimet Museum (Paris), Tokyo National

Museum, ...