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15 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Width : 95

Height : 80

Depth : 40

Description

Majestic Terracotta Eagle Sculpture - First Empire Period, Early 19th Century. Currently, the eagle is presented in its original color, a natural terracotta shade, patinated by time. Its surface, once more homogeneous, has deteriorated due to its prolonged outdoor exposure, removing the initial hardness of its material. Here is a visual suggestion of what our eagle could look like today if we had it re-gilded, or if its future owner undertook to have it restored with gold leaf: a metamorphosis that magnifies the finesse of its feathers and the nobility of its posture, while restoring the symbolic power it embodies. We offer it for sale in its current state, in terracotta and in its original color. It goes without saying that any gilding or additional work will remain entirely the responsibility of the new owner. On

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the other hand, Galerie De Cicco kindly takes care of delivery throughout France. This important terracotta sculpture, representing an imperial eagle with outstretched wings, embodies all the symbolic power of the Napoleonic Empire.

Dating from the early 19th century, it was most likely intended to occupy a central place in a prestigious place - perhaps a circle of officers or a high-ranking military institution - as an emblem of power and sovereignty.

Origin & History Formerly gilded with gold leaf, the piece still retains in places the delicate traces of its original gilding, a moving testimony to its splendid past. Acquired during my travels from an old Italian family who owned it by inheritance, it has crossed the centuries with intact nobility, carrying within it the glorious spirit of the imperial era.

Characteristics o Height: 80 cm o Width: 95 cm o Depth: 40 cm

Material: Terracotta **Finish:** Traces of old gilding

Condition: Some chips, wings reattached (old restoration), sold as is **General condition:** Very good condition, decorative use indoors or outdoors (covered terrace recommended)

Spectacular Piece for Exceptional Decorator

Intended for both collectors passionate about the First Empire and interior designers and decorators of prestigious places, this sculpture offers a spectacular presence. It can become the anchor point of a strong decorative project, paying homage to the panache of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Upon request, a restoration estimate for complete gilding with gold leaf can be proposed. This would restore the eagle to its full imperial majesty.