Pair Of Bronze Runners From Pompeii, Based On Originals From The 1st Century Bc.



16 400 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

An exceptional reproduction of the famous pair of bronze runner statues discovered at the Villa of the Papyri in Herculaneum, now housed in the National Archaeological Museum of Naples. These figures are Roman copies from the 1st century BC of lost Greek originals dating from the 4th century BC--masterpieces that embody the athletic spirit of the ancient world. Depicting two nude athletes in mid-stride, these statues reflect the idealized forms of classical Greek sculpture. In ancient Greece, runners competed in the prestigious stadium race during the Olympic Games, with the winners having the honor of naming the Olympiad and lighting the sacred flame. Legendary figures such as Astylus of Croton, Oebotas of Dyme, and Cylon of Athens bear witness to the enduring legacy of this

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tradition. Cast in bronze with inlaid marble eyes, these reproductions capture the dynamism, tension, and expressive detail of the originals. Ideal for collectors of classical art or as a centerpiece for indoor or outdoor decoration. Dimensions (each): Height: 110 cm Width: 90 cm Depth: 32 cm Condition: Excellent condition. Patinated bronze with fine surface detail and inlaid marble eyes. Faithful to the aesthetics and proportions of the archaeological originals.