



Johan De Maegt (1906 - 1987). Imposing Bronze: "strength" Male Nude.



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Signature : Johan DE MAEGT (1906 - 1987)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 62 cm (avec socle).

Height : 33 cm (avec socle)

Depth : 20 cm (avec socle)

#### Description

Johan DE MAEGT (1906 - 1987). "Strength"  
Male nude. Nude man pushing a block of stone.  
Bronze with green patina. Signed on the base by  
Maegt. Resting on a magnificent and imposing  
black Mazy marble base. Belgian work. Dim.  
(with base): +/- 33 x 20 x 62 cm Bronze (without  
base) +/- 27x48x14 cm. Very good condition for  
the bronze and the black marble (the marble  
shows minimal traces of use, see photos). This  
work illustrates human strength and resilience  
through the exaltation of the male body in  
movement. The nude, stripped of all artifice,  
becomes the universal language of energy and  
will. The emphasis placed on the contracted  
musculature and the forward-leaning posture  
translates the struggle of man against matter, a  
metaphor for existential effort. In

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mid-20th-century art, the male nude retains a symbolic value inherited from Antiquity: it is both a celebration of the physical ideal and the vehicle of a philosophical message, here that of inner power in the face of trials. The naked man, anchored in a monumental action, is part of a plastic tradition where the beauty of the body is inseparable from the representation of vital force. Shipping to Belgium: 38 eur.