



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.

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