Patinated Bronze Salamander, 19th Century



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 27 cm

Width : 20 cm

Description

Patinated Bronze Salamander - France, circa 1880-1900. A beautiful, finely chiseled bronze salamander, resting flat, with a brown patina nuanced with golden highlights. Description: High-quality sand casting, realistically rendering the scaly texture of the skin and the details of the legs. Underneath, traces of old gilding and natural wear to the patina. French work from the late 19th century, probably intended to adorn a desk as a paperweight or as a cabinet of curiosities object. Dimensions: 27 cm x 20 cm. Condition: Very good antique condition, with wear consistent with age and a beautiful patina. This naturalistic yet somewhat stylized salamander reflects the vogue for decorative naturalism (bronze animals, insects, reptiles) around 1880-1910, linked to Art Nouveau and Japonist

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influences. It can be compared to certain productions by anonymous French foundries, similar to those distributed by curiosity shops and the "art bronzes" of the end of the Second Empire. Do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or request for additional photos concerning the items offered for sale.