

# Verrocchio Bronze "the Colleone" Equestrian Statue Of Condottiere Bartolomeo Colleoni In Venice



#### 2 800 EUR

Signature : D'après Andrea Del Verrocchio 1435-1488

Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état Material: Bronze

Length: totale 36 socle 28.5 cm Width: totale 21 socle 13.5 cm

Height: 39 cm

## Description

A bronze equestrian statue with a brown patina, depicting the condottiere Bartolomeo Colleoni (1395-1475), known as "Il Colleone." A talented military leader, he forged a close relationship with Venice, which honored him by erecting the equestrian statue he desired. The renowned sculptor Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488), one of the most celebrated artists of his time, was chosen by "Il Colleone" to execute this work. With this piece, Verrocchio took on a true challenge, drawing inspiration from the ancient equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius and the classical style of his era, while imbuing it with a power, movement, and dynamism that foreshadowed the Baroque. This statue of Bartolomeo of Bergamo is his crowning achievement. The statue was installed in the

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