Vienna Bronze With Lizard And Agate



280 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Length : 7 cm chacune

Width : 5 cm

Height : 3 cm

Description

This small Viennese bronze features a lizard holding an agate ball in its tail. The lizard is a powerful symbol of transformation, resilience, and adaptability, representing deep spiritual lessons in various cultures. Agate is a semi-precious stone symbolizing stability, protection, and inner strength, while also being used to promote emotional balance and mental clarity. The first Viennese bronze factory opened in 1850 in Hernals, near Vienna. It began with the creation of small decorative bronze figurines intended to adorn pipes. By the end of the century, more than 120 artisans would imitate it. All are distinguished by the finesse of chiseling work on small objects and decorative sculptures that delight bourgeois taste. Each piece, unique for its hand-chiseled work, is further

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