



Anonymous, Watching Owl On Rock, Around 1960



650 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 12 cm

Height : 16,5 cm

Description

Anonymous, Watching Owl on Rock, around 1960. Bronze, solid cast figure, 6.5 inches (height) x 4.7 inches (width) x 3.9 inches (depth), 2.44 kg.

- Excellent condition

- The Library Guardian -

Due to its ability to see in the dark, the owl - the companion animal of Athena - has been considered a symbol of wisdom since ancient times. In the darkness of unrecognizability, it is able to see something. Accordingly, it sits tall

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on the rock with its
head slightly turned, gazing into the distance
with large, wide-open
eyes, where it seems to perceive something. At
the same time, however,
it has settled down to guard its sphere - the realm
of wisdom - which
manifests itself in the form of books, which is
why the owl is also the
guardian of the library.

Her artfully modeled body gives the
impression of a dense, fluffed-up plumage, even
though the feathers are
not depicted in a naturalistic way. But this is
precisely what makes the
owl, contrasting with the structure of the stone,
appear all the more
lifelike.