



Art Deco Hippogriff In Bronze Circa 1930 - Uichi Ogura 1881-1962 #592



1 500 EUR

Signature : Uichiro Ogura 1881-1962 Japon

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 36,5

Height : 39

Depth : 17

Description

Bronze with a brown/red patina (common on Ogura pieces). Very good condition - 7 kilos. The term hippogriff comes from the Italian *ippogrifo* used by Ariosto (*Orlando Furioso*) in 1516. It derives from the Greek *híppos*, horse, and the Latin *gryphus*, griffin. He was born from the mating of a griffin and a mare. -- The sculptor: Graduated from the Tokyo School of Fine Arts in 1908. In 1920, he moved to Paris and studied under Rodin. -- Upon returning to Japan in 1923, he founded the Sculpture Institute and taught French art to younger generations. -- In 1926, he helped organize the Expressionist Art exhibition, the only one of its kind held in Japan. -- In 1937, he was one of the organizers of the Pan-Pacific Exposition (an exhibition against the war in Manchuria). -- In 1945, after the war, he returned

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to his hometown and became director of the industrial arts high school. He received dozens of awards and held numerous solo exhibitions. A certificate and an illustrated catalogue will be provided to the buyer. Canada and USA : DHL shipping only