



Monumental Bronze Sculpture Of Hermes After Lysippos, Second Half Of The 20th Century

11 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze



Description

An impressive monumental bronze sculpture depicting Hermes, inspired by the famous ancient model discovered at the Villa of the Papyri in Herculaneum in 1758. The original composition is traditionally attributed to Lysippos, the famous 4th-century BC Greek sculptor, whose innovative treatment of proportions and naturalism profoundly influenced the development of classical sculpture. The figure depicts Hermes, messenger of the gods and protector of travelers, merchants, and heralds, in a moment of rest. Leaning gracefully against a rocky outcrop, the god is depicted with the serenity and anatomical idealization characteristic of the finest Hellenistic and late antique sculptures. Cast in bronze during the second half of the 20th century, this sculpture faithfully recreates the elegance and harmony of

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the ancient prototype, while benefiting from the durability and decorative appeal of modern bronze casting. The rich patina highlights the sculpted musculature and the subtle details of the composition, emphasizing its sculptural depth and visual presence. With its monumental dimensions, this work is ideal for gardens, courtyards, entryways, galleries, or architectural spaces, where it can serve as an imposing focal point and a tribute to the enduring legacy of classical art. A remarkable sculpture that combines mythology, archaeology, and timeless aesthetic beauty. Dimensions: Height: 120 cm Width: 130 cm Depth: 60 cm Condition: Very good condition. Slight signs of wear due to age and exposure. Beautiful patina and excellent overall condition. Keywords: Hermes, Mercury, Lysippos, Villa