



Charles Sykes, Spirit Of Ecstasy : 64 Cm



2 500 EUR

Signature : Charles SYKES

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 64 cm

Description

Charles Sykes (1875-1950) - "Spirit of Ecstasy" Exceptional silver-plated bronze car mascot, late 19th or early 20th century A rare and spectacular sculpture depicting the famous "Spirit of Ecstasy," an iconic figure created by British sculptor Charles Sykes, which became the legendary hood ornament of Rolls-Royce automobiles. This significant silver-bronze interpretation depicts the winged goddess in her characteristic pose, her body leaning forward, the flowing drapery evoking speed, elegance, and a spirit of adventure. The quality of the modeling particularly highlights the face, the flowing folds of the garment, and the stylized wings, which beautifully catch the light. The work bears the cast signature "C. Sykes" on the pedestal and rests on an elegant circular base of black marble and

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white alabaster, adorned with an engraved plaque: "Spirit of Ecstasy - By Charles Sykes" This large-scale sculpture is a remarkable decorative piece, evoking the golden age of luxury automobiles and Art Deco aesthetics. Total height: 64 cm Materials: silver-plated bronze, marble, and alabaster Signature: "C. Sykes" on the base In very good overall condition, with a slight patina consistent with its age. This decorative piece, inspired by one of the most famous icons in automotive history, will appeal to collectors of automotive mascots as well as enthusiasts of silver-plated bronze sculptures. It measures 64 CM in height. Base diameter: 20.5 CM