



Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi. Souvenir Statue Of Liberty, 1878 Paris World's Fair



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Signature : Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi 1834-1904

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Metal

Width : 9 cm

Height : 13 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

Bartholdi -- Statue of Liberty Souvenir Bust --
Cast by Avoiron & Cie -- 1878 World's Fair
Circa 1878. Description: Rare patinated bronze/metal bust depicting the head of the Statue of Liberty, a souvenir from the 1878 Paris World's Fair, on a black marble base. Cast inscription on the right shoulder: "Souvenir of the 1878 Exposition -- Statue of Liberty -- Bartholdi -- Copyright August 30, 1876." Foundry mark on the left shoulder: "Avoiron & Cie, Paris." The Avoiron & Cie foundry (founded in 1844) was the only firm to have secured a direct contract with Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi (1834-1904) for the mass production of his monumental work, intended for sale to the public during the 1878 World's Fair, where the life-size head of the statue was exhibited in the Trocadéro Gardens. This

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partnership continued until 1886, when Bartholdi terminated the contract. Dimensions: 13 x 9 x 8 cm Material: Bronze-patinated metal, black marble base Condition: Excellent condition (Very rare), Provenance: Paris World's Fair, 1878 -- Private collection Bibliography: Charles M. Blanc, The Fine Arts at the 1878 World's Fair, Paris, 1878, pp. 21 and 175 Official catalog published by the General Commission, Volume I, Group I, Works of Art, Paris, 1878, p. 83 Horst W. Janson, 19th-Century Sculpture, New York, 1985, pp. 179-181