



Sculpture - The Bramant Deer - Vienna Bronze



750 EUR

Signature : Mathias Bermann à Hernals , BRONZE DE VIENNE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 14.5 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

Polychrome patinated bronze sculpture (patinated and cold-painted bronze), "Vienna Bronze" depicting a "The Bramant Deer" , by Mathias Bermann in Hernals .Cold-painted bronzes are pieces cast in Vienna and decorated in several layers with so-called "dust paint" , a technique whose know-how has been lost .The color was not fired, hence the term "cold-painted" , a typical artisanal craft .An antique edition sculpture , monogrammed "HB" beneath the stag's belly .Austrian school , dating from the second half of the 19th century .In very good condition with a beautiful patina .Dimensions : 11 cm x 14.5 cmThe Bronzes of ViennaIt was in 1850 that the first Viennese bronze factory opened on the initiative of "Mathias Bermann" in Hernals , near Vienna .The craftsman begins by

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creating small decorative bronze figurines ,
intended to adorn the pipes .He creates the molds
himself , proceeds by sand casting , then takes
care of the carving before hand painting the small
animals and characters obtained.In 1873 , he
presented his creations at the Universal
Exhibition in Vienna , initiating in the same city ,
a multiplication of workshops and these small
bronze figures of very high quality .All are
distinguished by the finesse of the carving work
on small objects and decorative sculptures which
delight bourgeois taste .Each piece , unique by its
handmade carving , is further individualized by
the colors applied to it . This attention to detail
makes the Viennese production the most
naturalistic of its time , as well as the one offering
the widest choice of subjects .