



Assyrian Guardian Lion: Bronze Sculpture Based On An Ancient Model



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 17,7cm

Width : 8,7cm

Height : 15cm

Description

Bronze sculpture with a brown-green patina
European work from the mid-19th century
Depiction of a Lamassu, or guardian of the royal gates of the ancient Assyrian kingdom Here, a winged lion with a human head--or rather, an interpretation of two lions merged into one, as the originals have only a single sculpted face
Very high-quality cast, with finely chiseled details A number stamped on the back of the head
Rare Questions are welcome

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