



Japanese Bronze Samurai - Meiji Period, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Width : 37,5 cm

Height : 92 cm

Description

Large bronze samurai figure, Japan, Meiji period, circa 1880-1900. Standing 92 cm tall and weighing 34.2 kg, it depicts a warrior in ceremonial kamishimo attire, with angular shoulders and a garment covered in relief patterns. The figure is characterized by its expressive face andchonmage topknot. At the waist, the daisho holds the two swords--the katana and the wakizashi--whose hilts are meticulously detailed. The left hand is folded behind the back, palm open, a detail visible on the reverse side. The traditional lost-wax casting technique is complemented by chiseling. Floral motifs, the lines of the garment, and the tomoe emblems punctuate the finely detailed relief of the surface. A chestnut-brown patina, with lighter shades on the protruding parts, highlights the

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sculpted form. The surface shows the variations in patina and signs of wear visible in the photographs. Close-up views document the face, shoulders, swords, and the hand on the reverse; they form part of the condition report. Height: 92 cm. Width: 37.5 cm. Weight: 34.2 kg. Reference: 705.