



Anthropomorphic Bronze Sculpture In A Satirical Style, Depicting A Humanized Dog; Height: 22.5 Cm



480 EUR

Signature : Anonyme

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 11.8 cm

Height : 22.5 cm

Description

This anthropomorphic bronze sculpture in a satirical style, of European craftsmanship, is a remarkable example of the popular animal art of the period. The work depicts a anthropomorphic dog, standing on a circular bronze pedestal. The animal, evoking the expressive features of a griffin or a schnauzer, sports a thick mustache and bushy eyebrows. It is depicted smoking a long pipe. The canine figure is dressed in the traditional attire of a winegrower or peddler. He is clad in a long, draped woolen coat and wears a misshapen felt hat. In one hand, he firmly holds a miner's lantern, an accessory reminiscent of night work or guard duty. In his other hand, he holds a long wooden handle, resembling a cane or a traditional tool. The rear structure of the piece serves a dual functional purpose. The figure

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carries on his back a large wicker basket,
faithfully carved from a single block of wood. At
his feet rests an open barrel, whose interior cavity
features a patina with shimmering
highlights. These two deep receptacles allow the
work to be used as a trinket tray or a pipe holder.
This creation is in the spirit of the humorous
animal bronzes of the early 20th century. The
nuanced brown patina highlights the fine details
of the wickerwork and clothing. The iconography
is reminiscent of works by artists specializing in
anthropomorphic figures, such as the Austrian
workshops (Vienna Bronzes) or French sculptors
of genre scenes. Material: Bronze with a nuanced
brown patina. Period: Circa 1900 - Early 20th
century. Dimensions: Height of 22.5 cm.???

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