



19TH CENTURY FRENCH SPELTER HUNTING DOGS SCULPTURE ON TERRACOTTA BASE

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Decorate a shelf, desk, or study with this expressive antique French hunting dog composition, crafted circa 1880. The sculptural group depicts two hounds in motion, captured mid-pursuit with powerful musculature and alert posture, connected by a chain collar that enhances the narrative of the hunt.

Cast in spelter and finished with a rich patinated surface, the dogs are mounted on a textured terracotta base modeled to resemble rocky terrain, adding depth and contrast to the composition. The detailing throughout, from the defined anatomy to the expressive faces and flowing lines, reflects the naturalistic style popular in late 19th century animalier works.

The sculpture is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, and adorns a warm, time-softened patina across both the figures and base. A striking decorative accent for a library, office, or hunting lodge interior.

Dimensions: 17"W x 8.5"D x 12.25"H