

19TH CENTURY FRENCH ZINC HORSE HEAD TRADE SIGN WALL SCULPTURE

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Add a bold equestrian accent to your wall with this striking antique French horse head, crafted circa 1880 and executed in molded zinc with a warm gilt finish. Likely created as a trade or shop sign, the sculptural form captures a spirited horse with elongated muzzle, alert ears, and a flowing mane, rendered with strong movement and expressive character.
The hollow zinc construction reflects traditional late 19th century casting techniques, with the reverse fitted with an iron mounting brace for wall installation. The surface retains its original gilt finish, now beautifully aged with a rich patina and areas of natural oxidation that enhance its timeworn appeal. Painted eyes add subtle definition while remaining true to the utilitarian nature of commercial signage from the period.
The antique wall piece is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, with expected wear and minor losses to the gilding that only add to its authenticity. A rare and decorative find, it makes a compelling statement in an entry, tack room, office, or above a console, especially in equestrian or rustic interiors.
Dimensions: 9"W x 13.5"D x 15"H

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