



IMPORTANT EARLY 20TH CENTURY FRENCH BRONZE SCULPTURE OF NAPOLEON ON HORSEBACK

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Make a commanding statement with this exceptional antique bronze sculpture depicting Napoleon Bonaparte on horseback. Crafted in France circa 1920, the impressive equestrian composition is remarkable not only for its dramatic modeling but also for its exceptional scale and substantial weight, giving it the presence of a museum-quality display piece. Standing an impressive 49 inches high, this important bronze is far larger than the decorative equestrian bronzes commonly encountered, making it a striking focal point for a grand interior.

The monumental sculpture portrays Napoleon in full military attire wearing his iconic bicorne hat, mounted atop a spirited rearing horse while confidently directing his troops forward. His flowing cloak billows dramatically behind him, emphasizing the movement and energy of the composition, while his sheathed sword, riding crop, and finely rendered uniform showcase the sculptor's exceptional attention to detail. The powerful horse is modeled with remarkable anatomical accuracy, its windswept mane and muscular form conveying both strength and motion.

Expertly cast using the traditional lost-wax process, the bronze exhibits crisp, deeply sculpted details and a beautifully aged chocolate-brown patina that enhances every fold of drapery, facial expression, and contour of the horse. The naturalistic rocky terrain beneath the horse further reinforces the sculpture's dramatic presence while providing visual balance to the dynamic composition.

The impressive bronze is mounted on a substantial rectangular black marble plinth, providing a refined contrast to the warm bronze patina while ensuring stability for this exceptionally heavy sculpture. Whether displayed in a grand foyer, executive office, library, study, or serious collection of Napoleonic or equestrian art, the piece commands attention from every angle and serves as an unforgettable centerpiece.

The large bronze sculpture is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and adorns a rich, beautifully developed patina throughout.

Dimensions: 46" W x 18" D x 49" H