



PAIR OF MID-CENTURY FRENCH BRONZED-FINISH CAST STONE LABRADOR DOG SCULPTURES

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Bring character and timeless charm to a garden, terrace, or grand entryway with this expressive pair of antique French Labrador dog sculptures. Crafted in France circa 1960, each canine figure is cast in solid stone and modeled as a seated hunting dog in a calm yet alert pose, conveying loyalty, strength, and quiet elegance. The sculpting is naturalistic, with softly rounded heads, gently sloping backs, and well-defined musculature. The surfaces feature a richly layered painted patinated finish, executed in deep charcoal and black tones and subtly highlighted with soft gold accents rubbed into the contours of the body, head, and shoulders. This deliberate treatment creates depth and warmth while enhancing the sculptural details. The dogs are in excellent condition commensurate with age and use and rests on an integral rectangular plinth, adding architectural weight and stability. Intended as a matching pair, they are ideal for flanking an entryway, garden gate, fireplace hearth, or conservatory opening, bringing classic European elegance and a dignified decorative statement to both interior and exterior settings. Labradors, specifically Labrador Retrievers, were originally bred as working dogs, primarily for retrieving game during hunting. They have a strong retrieving instinct and a gentle mouth, making them ideal for fetching game without damaging it. Their versatility, loyalty, and affable nature make them wonderful companions and working partners, contributing to their widespread popularity as one of the most beloved dog breeds worldwide. Dimensions Each measures 11" W x 20.5" D x 28.5" H Each weighs 123 pounds