

## Lot 48



**Auction** Decorative Art

**Date** 17.11.2021, ca. 14:35

**Preview** 12.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis  
15.11.2021 - 18:00:00

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COPY OF AN ANTIQUE STANDING BRONZE FIGURE OF PERSEUS.

Fonderia Sommer. Neapel.

Date: Late 19th century.

Technique: Bronze, patinated in gold. Grey marble pedestal.

Measurement: Height incl. pedestal 81,5cm.

Mark: On pedestal inscribed "Fonderia Sommer Napoli".

This statue of Perseus comes from the workshop of Giorgio Sommer, who was born in Frankfurt am Main. He settled in Naples in 1857, initially with a photographic studio. From the 1870s onward he opened a workshop there in which he replicated ancient works of art in bronze and terracotta. His works were widely distributed in the 19th century. The original that served as a model for this figure dates from Hellenistic times and was found in Pompeii. It is now in the collection of the Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Napoli.

Estimate: 3.000 € - 4.000 €; Hammer: 2.200 €

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