

Vintage Colossus of Rhodes Statue, Greek, Ancient Maritime Figure, Art Deco



DESCRIPTION

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This is a vintage Colossus of Rhodes statue. A Greek, plated bronze ancient maritime figure, dating to the Art Deco period, circa 1930.

Built as a statue of the Greek sun god Helios, The Colossus of Rhodes stood prominently above the eponymous city harbour and was completed in 280 BC. At a height of 108 feet, this ancient statue was two-thirds the height of the Statue of Liberty. The depiction of the Colossus straddling the harbour wall is a romanticised notion, inspired by 14th to 16th century literature.

- Fascinating miniature of the ancient statue
- Displays a desirable aged patina and in good order
- White metal plated bronze presents warm silver tones
- The figure straddles a small boat, a representation of the statue steeped in folklore
- Presented upon a green marble socle with leather cushion to the base
- Good weight in the hand at 2.61 kg (5.75 lb)

This is a charming vintage Colossus of Rhodes statue, a fascinating miniature representation of the ancient marvel. Delivered ready to display.

DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 18cm (7")

Max Depth: 10cm (4")

Max Height: 26cm (10.25")

LIST PRICE

£895.00



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