



## Pair Of Antique Animalier Bookends, French, Spelter, Onyx, Lecourtier, Victorian









## **DESCRIPTION**

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This is a pair of antique animalier bookends. A French, spelter bronze dog bust mounted upon red onyx by Prosper Lecourtier (1851-1924), dating to the late Victorian period, circa 1900.

- $\bullet$  Striking decorative appeal from one of the 19th century's most heralded animal sculptors
  - Displays a desirable aged patina and in good original order throughout
  - Superior craftsmanship to each portrait, realised in quality spelter bronze
  - Representing a spaniel and a hound, with deep hues and appealing tonality
  - Mounted skilfully upon cool red onyx, with a beautiful coral-pink palette
  - Exceptional detail to each dog, with fine fur and collar detail
  - Lecourtier's signature resplendent upon the collar of the hound
  - Protective leather pads cushion the base of each bookend

This is a fascinating pair of antique animalier bookends, with excellent dog portraits presented beautifully upon weighty onyx rests. A treat for any shelf or mantelpiece. Delivered polished and ready for the home.

## **DIMENSIONS**

Spaniel Width: 11.5cm (4.5") Spaniel Depth: 13cm (5") Spaniel Height: 20cm (7.75") Hound Width: 12.5cm (5") Hound Depth: 12cm (4.75") Hound Height: 20cm (7.75")

LIST PRICE

£1,195.00



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