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A LARGE IMPRESSIVE AND FINELY DETAILED COLD PAINTED VIENNA BRONZE

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AMERICAN PLAINS SIOUX CHIEF WEARING HIS GOLDEN EAGLE FEATHER WAR BONNET
STAMPED 'GERSCHULTZ'

CIRCA 1900

SIZE: 50CM HIGH – 19¾ INS HIGH

LITERATURE

THE CHIEFS PROUD STANCE AND DEFIANCE IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION STIRS THE CONSCIENCE AS
DO THE WORDS OF THE GREAT CHIEF SITTING BULL. 'WHEN I WAS A BOY THE LAKOTA'S OWNED THE WORLD; THE
SUN ROSE AND SET ON THEIR LAND. WHERE ARE THE WARRIORS TODAY? WHO SLEW THEM? WHERE ARE OUR
LANDS? WHO OWNS THEM? WHAT LAW HAVE I BROKEN? IS IT WRONG FOR ME TO LOVE MY OWN? IS IT WICKED FOR
ME BECAUSE MY SKIN IS RED? BECAUSE I AM LAKOTA? BECAUSE I WAS BORN WHERE MY FATHER LIVED; BECAUSE I
WOULD DIE FOR MY PEOPLE AND MY COUNTRY?'

(THE RED RECORD OF THE SIOUX, THE LIFE OF SITTING BULL. W FLETCHER JOHNSON.; EGWOOD PUB. CO 1891)