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A LARGE IMPRESSIVE AND FINELY DETAILED COLD PAINTED VIENNA BRONZE

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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 Â€¦.. 'WHEN I WAS A BOY THE LAKOTA'S OWNED THE WORLD; THE SUN ROSE AND SET ON THEIR LAND Â€¦.. WHERE ARE THE WARRIORS TODAY ? WHO SLEW THEM ? WHERE ARE OUR LANDS ? WHO OWNS THEM ? Â€¦.. 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 ?' Â€¦..
(THE RED RECORD OF THE SIOUX, THE LIFE OF SITTING BULL. W FLETCHER JOHNSON.; EGEWOOD PUB. CO 1891)