



Mario Buccellati 925 silver St Bernard's dog figurine
£4,950.00

Mario Buccellati Italian 925 sterling silver St Bernard's dog figurine.
Made in Italy, Ca.1950's
Fully hallmarked.

The video link of the item:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/w4m5fu94hg0haryebh7jf/MARIO_BUCCELLATI_ST_BERNARD_SILVER_1080P.mp4?rlk

The silver figurine of a St. Bernard dog with a barrel around its neck is frequently employed as a sign of assistance and rescue in Switzerland by monks for search and rescue efforts in the mountains, and their most well-known function was to locate lost travelers.

In actuality, St. Bernard dogs were not taught to carry brandy barrels around their necks, contrary to the popular belief. Yet, the dog remains a popular symbol of rescue and assistance.

In times of need, the silver figurine of the St. Bernard and the barrel might symbolise rescue, assistance, and support. It represents a commitment, as St. Bernards were recognised for their unflinching commitment to their rescue mission.

Overall, the silver figurine of a St. Bernard dog with a barrel on its neck is a potent sign of aid, devotion, and rescue, and it represents these values.

Dimensions:

Length: 7 cm

Width: 6.3 cm

Height: 11 cm

Total weight: 195 grams

Condition: General usage, minor signs of usage, excellent and pleasant condition overall.

The Prince of Goldsmiths, as the Italian designer Mario Buccellati (1891-1965) was affectionately known, had an early and deep appreciation for the Renaissance.

His amazing mix of these three sources of creativity resulted in his own distinctive style, which helped the brand grow to become a household name. Opening its first store in Milan on Via degli Orefici that same year, 1919, Buccellati made its international debut in 1951 with the opening of its New York store. Upon the passing of their father in 1966, Gianmaria Buccellati (1929-2015) and his brother Luca took over the family business.

Origin	Italian
Period	1950s
Condition	Very good

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