



PAUL TROUBETZKOY

(1866-1938)

BRONZE SCULPTURE OF ETTORE BUGATTI ON HORSEBACK, signed Paul Troubetzkoy and dated 1929 on the base. Bronze with dark brown patina. Foundry mark (front right): C VALSUANI CIRE PERDUE.

54x31x62 cm.

The Italian artist of Russian origin, Paul (Paolo) Troubetzkoy, was a friend of Carlo Bugatti's (1856-1940) and his family. The bronze shows his oldest son, Ettore Bugatti (1881-1947), founder of the famous Bugatti car brand, on his thoroughbred "Brouillard". The bronze bears witness to Troubetzkoy's talent as a portraitist as well as his skill and passion for depicting animals. Troubetzkoy may also have been a pioneer

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for the youngest son Carlos, Rembrandt Bugatti (1884-1916), as a sculptor of animal representations. The photograph in the catalogue shows Troubetzkoy working on the model for the sculpture on offer here. Copyright for the photo: The Bugatti Trust Collection, UK.

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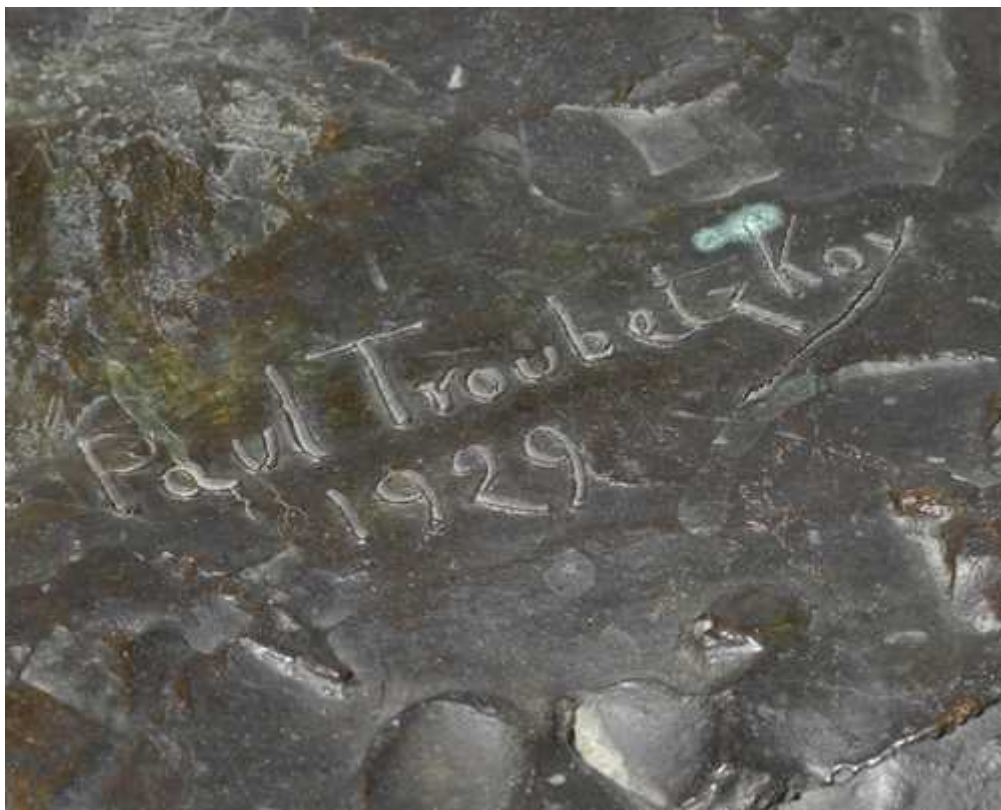
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