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Jacques Lipchitz (1891–1973)

Meditation, 1926

Bronze sculpture

Cast 3/7



Overview

Grandview Select is pleased to present **Meditation (1926)**, a rare and important bronze sculpture by **Jacques Lipchitz**, one of the most influential sculptors of the 20th century and a central figure in the development of Cubist and Modernist sculpture.

This exceptional work represents Lipchitz's mature exploration of organic abstraction during the 1920s—an era widely regarded as the most sought-after period of his sculptural output. Works from this decade are prized for their rhythmic modeling, expressive surface texture, and psychological depth.

Provenance

- Marlborough Gallery, New York / Gallery 609, Denver
- Estate of Jacques Lipchitz
- Acquired December 18, 1979 (original invoice included)
- By descent in the same family since acquisition

The sculpture has remained in private hands for several decades and is being offered discreetly for the first time.

Exhibition History

Jacques Lipchitz: Small Sculptures, Maquettes and Drawings (1915–1973)
Marlborough Gallery, New York
March 3–27, 1979
Catalogue No. 13 (illustrated, p. 7)

Literature

- Lipchitz, *My Life in Sculpture*, Thames & Hudson, 1972
Catalogue No. 67, illustrated p. 84
 - Arnason, *Sketches in Bronze: Jacques Lipchitz*, Praeger, 1969
Catalogue No. 26, illustrated p. 60
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Details

- Bronze with rich, deep patina

- Cast number: **3 of 7**
 - Dimensions: **7.5 × 7.5 inches**
 - Mounted on hardwood base
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Condition

Excellent overall condition. The bronze exhibits a well-preserved patina with minor, expected surface rubbing consistent with age and handling. No structural issues observed.

Market Context

Lipchitz bronzes from the 1920s—particularly those with strong provenance, exhibition history, and limited editions—are increasingly scarce on the market. Comparable early works have achieved significant results at major international auctions, though examples of this scale and quality are most often placed privately.

Availability

Offered at an attractive buy it now price.

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