

# ADRIAN ALAN

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**ISIDORE-JULES BONHEUR (1827 - 1901)**

## **A Pair of Large and Finely Patinated Bronze Models Of A Cow and A Bull**

Circa: Circa 1890

39 x 55 cm (15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 21<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inches)

Patinated bronze

France

1890

Signed 'I BONHEUR' and stamped 'PEYROL EDITEUR'.

A Pair of Large and Finely Patinated Bronze Models Of A Standing Bull and a Running Cow After Models by Isidor-Jules Bonheur, Cast on a Naturalistic Base.

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Bonheur was a regular exhibitor at the Paris Salon and his naturalistic depiction of farm animals, including cattle, was one of his most popular subjects. The bronze was cast by his brother-in-law, Hippolyte Peyrol, who ran one of the most successful art foundries in Paris at this time.