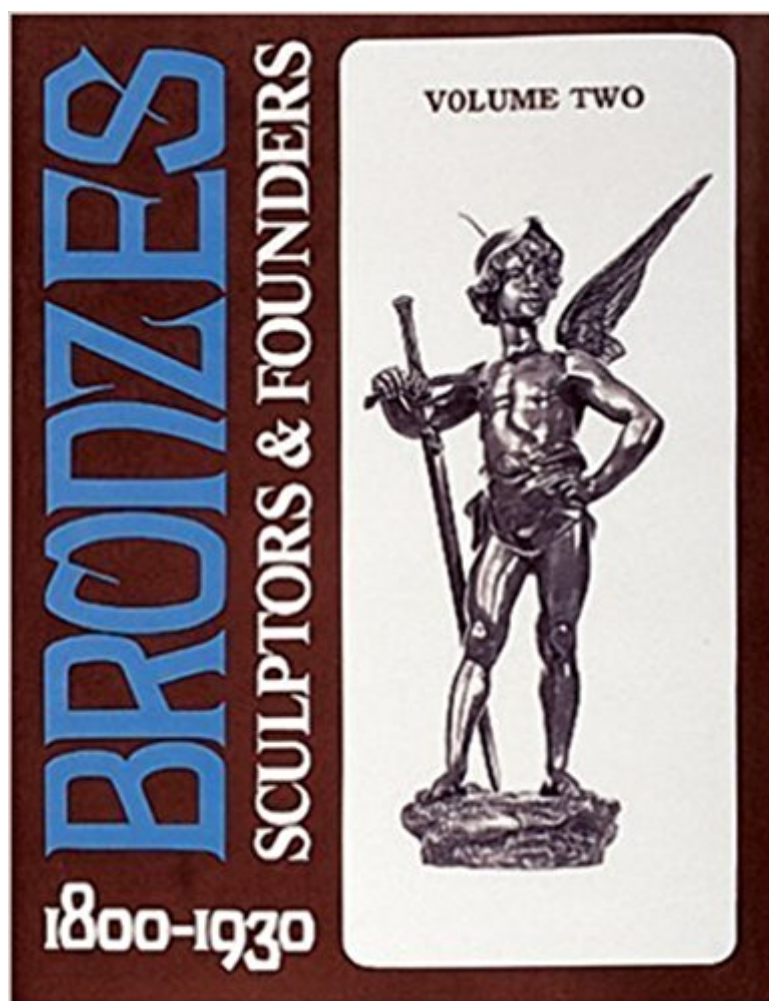


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Harold Berman has done an enormous favor for all who have a love of traditional-representational bronzes. He has put together the most complete collection of photographs of table-top bronzes that I have seen in print. The books focus on works completed between 1800-1930 and each bronze is well photographed, many with additional "detail-closeups." Each work is accompanied by text giving sculptor, date and dimensions (in some instances, even foundry). As a bronze sculptor, I have found the series invaluable. The works are broken down into categories such as: Equestrian, Child renderings, Soldiers, etc. If you have even the slightest interest in the bronzes that were produced during said time period, you will find this series an absolute joy. Any person who owns statuary of

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I found this volume Three of Berman's Bronzes : Sculptors and Founders, 1800-1930, like the volume Two, a very serious research of images, artists, etc., although I regret the absence of longer comments about the artists, like a biography, and about the best or the worst period of their works.

The bronze was exactly as represented and i got to speak to the dealer - who is very interesting and knowledgeable - I am very likely to buy more from him! can unequivocally endorse this vendor

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