

The Frick Collection: Detail Report



Hercules Triumphant over Achelous (?)

Francesco di Giorgio (Italian, 1439–1501)

Date Late 15th century

Medium Bronze

Dimensions 17 5/8 x 11 3/4 in. (44.8 x 29.8 cm)

Credit Line Henry Clay Frick Bequest

Accession Number 1916.2.05

Currently On View

First Floor, Room 13, West Gallery

Commentary This bronze statuette may have been cast after a wax model for a statue commissioned by the Medici family for their palazzo in Florence. This would also explain its unusually high pedestal. With the exception of the lion pelt, the attributes of this Hercules are obscure

Collection History Marchese Niccolini, Florence. Stefano Bardini, Florence. His sale, May 26–30, 1902, Christie's, sold for £6,000 to Durlacher. J. Pierpont Morgan, London and New York. Duveen. Frick, 1916. Source: *Sculpture in The Frick Collection: Italian*. Volume III. New York: The Frick Collection, 1970.