

Charles Marion
RUSSELL

- Posthumous Bronzes



Friar Tuck
 Bronze • 7 L x 8 H x 4 W inches

➤ Charles M. Russell had busy hands! It is common knowledge that he loved to paint but just as interesting is that he loved to sculpt. His hands were routinely molding clay or wax and the outcome was playful pigs, buffalo, Indian heads, Longhorned steers, bears, donkeys, cowboys, and a world of other whimsical critters. When he finished these trifles he just as routinely handed it to a friend or observer. These prizes have been in many families since Grandma or Grandpa were given it. Later, many of them were privately cast into bronzes and sold as posthumous, bronze delicacies that grace mantles and table tops across the West and the entire United States.



Glacier Park Grizzly
 Bronze
 7 L x 6 1/2 H x 5 W inches
 Inscribed on base, © 22/30 / DF



Longhorn Steer
 bronze
 6 1/2 L x 3 3/4 H x 3 1/2 W inches
 Inscribed on base, CMR / cipher / Roman Bronze Works, NY

The most elaborate castings of these various pieces often times were done by the C. M. Russell Museum or the Montana Historical Society. These institutions were given these clay, wax and plaster creations and, in an effort to raise money or simply provide affordable versions of Russell's art, they were sold in bronze form at the gift shops.

The array we have available now are from those two institutions. This is an assurance to the greatest attention was paid to the molding and the finished product so that they can continue to celebrate the mantles and table tops well into the next generation.



Malamute
 Bronze
 7 L x 4 3/4 H x 2 3/4 W inches
 Inscribed on base, No. 19



Sled Mad
 bronze
 5 L x 10 H x 3 1/2 W inches
 Inscribed on base, 2



Prairie Pals
 Bronze
 7 1/4 x 4 1/2 H x 4 3/4 W inches
 Inscribed on base, No. 19

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