



Evert den Hartog: Sculpture "Happy Elephant" (2004), bronze

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The Dutch sculptor Evert den Hartog has taken up the challenge of combining weightlessness and earthiness. Den Hartog was artistically trained at the Academy of Fine Arts in Rotterdam from 1971 to 1976. Initially, he created ceramic sculptures until he discovered his passion for bronze as a material in the early 1980s. The range of themes in his works derives from the animal world and is rooted in ancient mythology in its multi-faceted selection of motifs. A tremendous joie de vivre and dynamism lies in all of den Hartog's works. The unmistakable Dutch humour sparkles from the objects and lends the bronze sculptures an unexpected lightness. Evert den Hartog presents his extensive oeuvre to a large audience in Dutch and German galleries.

His love-struck elephant dances like a prima ballerina on only one leg and seems to almost lift off the ground with bliss. With its trunk raised, this masterpiece brings its owner additional luck and takes away all worries. Sculpture in fine bronze, cast by hand using the Lost-Wax-Process, patinated and polished by hand. Limited world edition of 299 copies, individually numbered and bearing the Hartogs signature emblems. On a black diabase base, total height 41 cm. Weight 11 kg. ars mundi Exclusive Edition.

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