



## Paul Wunderlich: Sculpture "Large Hermes Stele" (life-size), bronze

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The motif of Hermes has been omnipresent in art and architecture through all the periods from antiquity to the Baroque. And Paul Wunderlich created his Great Stele of Hermes as part of this tradition. But the artist does not depict Hermes as a handsome youth with winged sandals; instead, he resembles the original form of the cult image - the herm. In antiquity, this was erected on field boundaries and country roads. Hermes served as a stone path mark and protector for travellers and wanderers. Paul Wunderlich transforms the stone image into a life-size bronze sculpture. Whereas Hermes once adorned marketplaces, the gardens of villas, castles and libraries, the Large Hermes Stele now fits elegantly into the contemporary ambience and unfolds its effect both indoors and outdoors. With a height of 173 cm, the shapely sculpture is a representative work and is still suitable today to show the "right way".

Factory number 316, bronze sculpture, patinated, partially polished. Cast using the Lost-Wax-Process. Height 173 cm. Mounted on a bronze plinth 56 x 39 cm. Weight approx. 45 kg. Edition of 60 copies, numbered and signed.

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