

Aquila-Roman legionary eagle

All Roman Eagles in our club are my brother's Jordan author's work.

The new Aquila model with thunderbolt in his claws. Very often in archeology also are depicted Aquila model with furled wings.

This Roman Legionary Standard is inspired by the artifact in Byzantium Archaeological Museum, Istanbul Turkey which depicts Roman aquilifer. Bas-relief on a funeral stele (3rd CE AD) . Aquila with it's gathered wings are well known not only after the AD but and before this so it can be use and for I Century BC reenactment restorations also.



Assembled and ready for use .The brass Aquila model weighs only 1 kilogram!! I think this is a very good achievement!



The wax Aquila modeling in progress.



The wings are forged from sheet of brass to be reduced the metal weight.

Our wax work over the new Aquila.



First we have created the wax separated segments which must fit together by leading pins. This allows us to control the thickness of the wax surfaces which has to be enough thick in order successful brass casting and at the same time not too thick and very heavy.



Brass parts processed and ready for assembly. All parts fit perfectly to each other during assembly.



From our participation.



Of course it can be fulfilled and with the head of the left such as from the model of Benevento the tower of the centurion Marcus Marcellus Pacius from Legio III Scythica



This model of Aquila is positioned on the globe.

Weight 6 kilogram.

Body high 223mm.

Spread wings length 443mm.



The Wax models are hollow and the walls thickness is about 2 mm. in order to make ending bronze product lighter but at the same time we have to be sure there will be not unpleasant surprises since the casting process!



This is my brother Jordan new eagle-Aquila .As you can see he make the well known Thunders in eagle's nails.Our Aquila received 2 real participation as legionary standard in Circus Maximus and on the streets of ROME!



There are several options to make a Aquila. This time my brother stopped his attention to the option of model head to the right of the eagle with outstretched wings. My brother depict lightning on Jupiter in eagle's nails which is symbol strength and power of the Roman legions. The Aquila's weight is 4.5kl.



The Wax model are hollow and the walls thickness is about 3 mm

Now we having two type of Roman Legion Aquila Standards!

As you can see they are different and the good thing is in spite the new thunders grabbed in eagle's clutch .

From our participation.





We did research of several frescos and variants of Aquila and we chose this models which we would like to look like, but in future we may do different variations from the basic model depends on different requests and needs. Trajan's column and 1ST 3RD CE Bas-relief detail on a Roman sarcophagus from the Via delle Cave di Pietralate near Portonaccio, Italy. Museo Nazionale Romano, Rome, Italy- head to the right of the eagle with outstretched wings.



These archaeological sites clearly shows the positioning of Aquila. Roman coins Sestertius with Aquila depicts on the reverse.

