



African Hunter N°2 - Bronze By Pierre-jules Mêne (1810 - 1879)



3 000 EUR

Signature : Pierre-Jules Mêne (1810 - 1879) Period : 19th century Condition : Bon état général, manque au fusil Material : Bronze Length : 36 cm Height : 47,2 cm

Description

Pierre-Jules Mêne (1810 - 1879) African hunter n°2 Bronze with bronze patina H.: 47.2 cm; W.: 36 cm; D.: 18.5 cm Signed "PJ MÊNE" on the base Atelier Mêne or Mêne-Cain

This model dates back from 1877 and was presented in wax at the Salon of 1878 and in bronze the following year. It is thus a late work, which is part of the series of figures that Mêne developed at the end of his career. A few years earlier, in 1873, Mêne presented his Arab Falconer on Horseback at the Salon.

There is another version of larger dimensions, less detailed, possibly a posthumous enlargement.

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