



Cesare Lapini (1848 - C. 1890) - Surprise!



6 800 EUR

Signature : Cesare LAPINI

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Alabaster

Width : 28

Height : 55

Description

Cesare Lapini "Surprise!" » (1848 - c. 1890)
Alabaster Marble base 55x28cm (excluding base)
Signed « Fratelli Lapini-1880, Firenze »
The Fratelli Lapini gallery was active from the end of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century in Florence » Born in Florence, Cesare Lapini mainly sculpts female figures, children but also deals with religious and mythological subjects. We know that Cesare Lapini and his brothers had a gallery in Florence active in the last decade of the 19th century until the beginning of the 20th century. This work in alabaster, signed and dated ("Fratelli Lapini-1880, Firenze") echoes the bather (In riva al mare, 1891), a marble sculpture kept at the Piscine; the museum of art and industry of Roubaix. The strong resemblance of the facial features leads us

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to think that it is the same model. In the work we are presenting, the young woman gracefully removes a Venetian mask with her fingertips, revealing her radiant and mischievous face.

Photo of the sculpture In Riva de Mare, 1891 attached.