



Gabrielle Foivard, Portrait Of Emile Littré (1882)



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Signature : Gabrielle Foivard

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Plaster

Width : 44 cm

Description

GABRIELLE FOIVARD

Portrait of Émile Littré

1882

Plaster

H. 44 cm

Signed and dated: G Foivard / 1882

Gabrielle Foivard, sometimes called Marie Gabrielle Foivard, was the most important pupil of Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux (for this see the two volumes of the book written by Carpeaux's daughter, Louise Clément-Carpeaux). She worked in Paris and received several state commissions. This bust is a portrait of the doctor, philosopher, lexicographer, and politician, Émile Littré. The great man has a very worn face full of character. The portrait is posthumous, Foivard's

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bust is dated 1882, and Littré died in 1881. This bust, or another example in plaster, was exhibited in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1883. It is a reduction of a marble commissioned for the Historical Gallery of Versailles.