



Maurice Journès, Cupid (1878)



250 EUR

Signature : Maurice Journès

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 10 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

MAURICE JOURNÈS (1831 Grenoble - 1905 Paris)

Decorative plaque with a medallion of Cupid surrounded by a garland of roses with a banner that reads: CVPIDON / MI0 / VIVA / SEMPRE, on a cushion decorated with tassels at the corners
Terracotta

14 × 10 cm

Signed and dated: Journès 1878

Maurice Journès had an artistic training as a sculptor in Grenoble and Paris. In 1863 he became head of a school of drawing and modeling in Bagnères-de-Bigorre, a town a little south of Tarbes in the Hautes-Pyrénées, where he was the founder of an important school of Bigourdan sculptors. He left Bagnères in 1870 to

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take up arms. As a dedicated socialist, his official career suffered.