



Antoniucci Volti (1915-1989) Bronze "the Parisians" 2/8



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Signature : Antoniucci VOLTI (1915-1989)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

ANTONIUCCI VOLTI (1915-1989) Rare 20th century bronze sculpture with a nuanced green patina signed VOLTI and bearing the round stamp of the founder Rosini in Paris and numbered 2/8 (This piece comes with its original certificate of authenticity which will be given to the future buyer) Listed model entitled "Les Parisiennes" depicting two elegant young women dressed in long strapless dresses holding a book in their hands and walking on a quadrangular terrace. Very good condition and beautiful patina. Dimensions: 32 cm high X 18 cm wide X 7 cm deep. Note the possibility of adding a screw base provided for this purpose. The work on offer here, entitled Les Parisiennes, is part of a series on the theme, the first of which was presented at the Salon of painters who witnessed their time in

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1958, an edition specially dedicated to the subject of Parisiennes. The Volti series was made famous in 1992 by the creation of a stone version.

Antoniucci Volti, pseudonym of Antoniucci

Voltigero (1915-1989) is a French sculptor and

draftsman of Italian origin. His sculpture of

figurative tradition is in line with the artist as

Aristide Maillol. All his work glorifies the

woman and her body. In 1928, Volti was

admitted to the School of Decorative Arts in

Nice. After obtaining a gold medal at the

Marseille fair with two polychrome bas-reliefs, he

enrolled in 1932 at the National School of Fine

Arts in Paris in the studio of Jean Boucher. Volti

wins the first second Grand Prix de Rome. During

the Second World War, he found his studio at no.

5 rue Jean-Ferrandi destroyed by a bomb in 1943.

His reflections during his captivity and this

disaster destroyed his entire artistic past and the

various influences he had received from his

masters. It was at this time that his sculpture

became more personal and he began to sign

"Volti". After the Liberation, Antoniucci Volti

receives his first public commissions and begins

to produce his monumental works always around

his favorite subject, the Woman. He draws every

day from living models, as many sculptors do. In

1950, Volti was appointed professor of wood

carving at the School of Applied Arts in Paris.

Throughout his life, he accumulated sketches and

studies, in pencil, charcoal or red chalk. They

allow him to better analyze the volumes and to

find his very particular style, in which we

recognize the constant characteristics of

Mediterranean statuary. Often compared to

Maillol, he said: "Maillol is carnal. I am an

architect of sensuality". A first retrospective of

his work was organized in 1957 in Paris. He

exhibits regularly at the Salon Comparaisons.

Volti's sculptures appear in the squares of many

cities (Paris, Angers, Orléans, Colombes, etc.). A

museum-foundation is dedicated to him in the

citadel of Villefranche-sur-Mer where he has

always lived.

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