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Winged Victory - François Sicard (1862-1934)



8 000 EUR

Signature : Sicard
Period : 20th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Bronze
Height : 100 cm

Description

Sculpture in bronze with a nuanced greenish brown patina
Signed " F. Sicard " on the base
With the foundry stamp " Fumière et Cie Sucrs, Thiébaut Fres, Paris "
Stands on its original green marble base

With a dedication to the wellknown French chef Edouard Nignon : "A Mr Nignon, ses fournisseurs. En souvenir de son élévation au grade de Chevalier dans la Légion d'Honneur. Paris le 7 mai 1921"

France
cast around 1920
height 100 cm

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Biography :
François-Léon Sicard (1862-1934), known as François Sicard, was a French sculptor. Originally from Tours, he obtained a municipal grant to study at the Fine arts Schoool in Paris. He learned sculpture there under the direction of Jules Cavelier and Louis-Ernest Barrias and became a laureate of the Prix de Rome in 1891. As a resident of the Villa Medici in Rome from 1892 to 1895, he befriended Adolphe Déchenaud who painted his portrait.

His career earned him numerous public and private commissions and Sicard received various awards at fairs and exhibitions, including the medal of honor at the 1900 World's Fair and the medal of honor at the 1905 Salon.

Having become a professor at the School of Fine Arts in Paris, François Sicard was elected member of the Institute in 1924 and president of the Fine arts Academy in 1930. He was the appointed sculptor of Georges Clemenceau, of whom he sculpted the bust, the group statue of Sainte-Hermine, and which commanded him the Minerva in blond Egyptian stone which overhangs his tomb and that of his father at the Colombier de Mouchamps.