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## Antique French Sculpture, Early 20th Century.



700 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

Son of the noble Celtillo, he was king of the Arverni, an influential Gallic people settled in the current region of Auvergne. In his plan to repel the Roman invasion, he managed to unite the majority of the Gallic peoples and their commanders. He was one of the first leaders capable of federating an important part of the Gallic peoples, overcoming the traditional historical divisions. Facing one of the greatest strategists ever, he showcased his excellent military talents. In 52 BC he was defeated in the siege of Alesia by Gaius Julius Caesar. Upon surrendering, he was imprisoned in Rome for five years. In 46 BC he was dragged in chains to decorate the celebration of Caesar's triumph. Immediately afterwards he was sent to death in the Mamertine prison.

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In the 18th and 19th centuries his figure, similarly to that of Ambiorix in Belgium, experienced a nationalist rediscovery in France. With Napoleon III, his figure as a representative of Gallo-Roman civilization was widely highlighted. Later, in the revanchist climate of the Franco-German rivalry, he embodied the mythical figure of national hero for an important part of 19th century French historiography. In the years from 1870 to 1950, the teaching of history for generations of students will present him as the first leader of the French.

General Conditions: Excellent condition.

Provenance: 20th century France.

Measurements: Diameter 20cm. Height 60cm.

Document: Certificate of Authenticity.

Assistance: We are at your disposal for further clarifications or photographic details

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