



"bust Of Young Woman" In Bronze By Jef Lambeaux (1852-1908)



2 800 EUR

Signature : JEF LAMBEAUX (1852 - 1908)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 15

Width : 12

Height : 28

Description

Jef Lambeaux's bare-breasted "Bust of a Young Woman" is a striking work of art that embodies both beauty and controversy. Created by the eminent Belgian sculptor Jef Lambeaux (1852-1908), this bronze sculpture reveals exceptional technical mastery and extraordinary artistic sensitivity. The young woman depicted, with her hair waving freely and her face imbued with serenity, embodies the quintessence of feminine beauty. This work is part of the artistic movement of romantic realism, a style which favors the faithful representation of reality while imbuing the subjects with a poetic and emotional dimension. Like his contemporaries such as Constantin Meunier, Lambeaux manages to capture not only the physical appearance, but also the spiritual essence of his subjects. The nuanced

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green-brown patina of this bronze gives the sculpture a depth and richness of texture that invites prolonged contemplation. The bold choice to depict bare breasts defied the social conventions of the time, provoking fascination and debate. Some see this nudity as a celebration of natural beauty and a liberation from taboos, while others may find this exposure provocative. This duality adds an extra layer of complexity and interest to the work, highlighting art's ability to elicit varied emotions and deep thoughts. The bust, signed "Jef Lambeaux", rests on a marble base which adds to the nobility of the whole. Every detail, from the delicate features of the face to the subtle curves of the body, testifies to Lambeaux's skill in working bronze with remarkable precision. The smooth texture and nuances of the patina reinforce the impression of life and warmth that emanates from the sculpture. In conclusion, this "Bust of a Young Woman" is much more than a simple ornament. This is a timeless piece of art that celebrates beauty, femininity and artistic bravery. Acquiring this sculpture is inviting into your home a piece of artistic history, a work that continues to captivate and inspire, transcending eras and conventions.