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The Strength, A Bronze Group By Maurice Guiraud-rivière (1881-1947)



15 500 EUR

Signature : Maurice Guiraud-Rivière (1881-1947)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 80 cm

Height : 42 cm

Depth : 22 cm

Description

The Strength

A patinated bronze group by Maurice Guiraud-Rivière (1881-1947)

Representing three men in full effort pulling a rope, resting on an oblong naturalistic base

Signed Guiraud.Rivière

Born in 1881, Jean Achille Maurice Guiraud, is a French designer, painter and sculptor. A native of Toulouse and nephew of the sculptor Théodore Rivière, Maurice Guiraud-Rivière was a student at the École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts in Paris where he studied under the direction of Antonin Mercié, also his uncle's master.

Guiraud-Rivière exhibited in Paris, at the Salon of French Artists from 1907. He gained notoriety

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in particular for his female subjects sculpted in the Art Deco style, and whose bronze prints were mainly published by the famous Etling house. A "modern" artist, he also creates numerous subjects with sport, aviation or automobile themes, cars for which he creates the coveted mascots with great success.

Guiraud-Rivière was also an author of models for the Manufacture nationale de Sèvres between 1911 and 1923. He was also the author of humorous drawings and orientalist-inspired watercolors painted during a trip to Morocco in 1933. Back from Morocco, he creates posters for the Chemins de fer du Maroc and Air France.