



The Centaur Bronze Sculpture By André Abbal



12 000 EUR

Signature : André Abbal (1876-1953)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 20 cm

Height : 43 cm

Depth : 13 cm

Description

Superb bronze sculpture by André Abbal representing a centaur. Stamp of the Valsuani Founder, numbered 3/8 and signed on the terrace. As a teenager in the 1880s, Abbal read Maurice de Guérin's poem "Le Centaure", it was a revelation. The figure of the centaur fascinated him and he worked on this subject for a long time. In 1939 he received a commission from the state for a monumental stone work that was in Albi for a long time and recently joined the collection of the Château-musée du Cayla. Our bronze was made around 1940 after this work. The silhouette is massive; he is seated on his rump while his forelimbs are extended, supporting his humanoid bust, erect vertically; his two arms are rounded above his inclined head, in a meditative posture. The centaur represented is

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Chiron. He is the wise centaur, lover of music,
knowledgeable about medicine, hunting and
prophecies, the master of Achilles and Hercules.