



Mercury And Fortune - 19th Century Bronze And Marble Sculptures Statue Jean De Bologne Clodion



4 600 EUR

Signature : Jean de Bologne Clodion

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 17

Height : 86

Description

The Flying Mercury and Fortune Pair of bronze and marble figures representing The Flying Mercury and Fortune, after Jean de Bologne, with marble bases adorned with bronze bas-reliefs signed Clodion. 19th century Height: approx. 85 and 86 cm Diameters: approx. 17 cm This pair of sculptures highlights two emblematic figures: The Flying Mercury, symbol of movement and lightness, and Fortune, embodiment of prosperity and chance. Inspired by the works of Jean de Bologne, a master of the Renaissance, these pieces illustrate the artist's virtuosity in capturing movement and the finesse of details. The Flying Mercury is a representation of the Roman god of commerce and travel, often associated with speed and communication. This figure embodies the dynamism and grace characteristic of Jean de

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Bologne's works, a 16th-century sculptor known for his complex compositions and mastery of human forms. Fortune, on the other hand, is often depicted with attributes such as a cornucopia and a wheel, symbolizing luck and wealth. This sculpture reflects the 19th century's interest in mythological themes and allegorical figures, reinterpreted through a neoclassical lens.

The marble bases, adorned with bronze bas-reliefs of the same color as the sculptures, bear the signature of Clodion. This sculptor, active in the 18th century, is renowned for his mythological and ornamental scenes, combining a baroque style with remarkable lightness. In very good condition, with some signs of wear corresponding to the age of the pieces. All my items for sale can be viewed in Issy-les-Moulineaux. For any further information or requests for high-definition photos, please contact me at 06 12 51 35 29.