



## Bronze Group " Two Greyhounds Playing Boules " , Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879)



1 500 EUR

Signature : Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810 - 1879)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 21.3 cm

Height : 14.5 cm

Depth : 12 cm

### Description

Bronze group with brown patina , depicting two greyhounds playing ball , by the sculptor Pierre - Jules Mene (1810-1879) .The group consists of the greyhound "Jiji" and the greyhound "Giselle".Signature of the sculptor "PJ .MÊNE" in hollow , on the naturalist terrace representing a carpet .Sculpture of old edition , period second half of the 19th century .Very good state of conservation and patina .Dimensions : 14.5 cm x 21.3 cm x 12 cmThe Group of "Two Greyhounds Playing Boules" is the counterpart of the Group "Greyhound and King Charles" .In Mêne's work , the dog is the animal loved and pampered , studied and represented more than all the others .If hunting is the axis of his work , the dog is the constitutive element par excellence .In animal sculptures , Mêne is the artist who left us

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the most models of canids , all perfectly treated in a realistic manner , and represented with an artistic truth and an anatomical rigor that will not weaken over the years .