



Flying Mercury - End Of The 18th Century - After Giambologna - Bronze



950 EUR

Signature : D'après Giambologna

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Height : 69 cm

Description

Beautiful bronze proof with brown patina from the end of the 18th century after Giambologna's Flying Mercury. The bronze mounted with keys rests on a very pretty old marble base. Circa 1790. Height with the base: 69 cm Height of the bronze: 53 cm As is. Mercury is the most famous statue of John of Bologna. At least four versions are known, kept in Florence, Vienna, Dresden and Paris. Originally, it was commissioned by Pope Pius IV to decorate the cortile of the University of Bologna: the god Mercury points to the sky to indicate the divine origin of knowledge. This bronze figure is particularly convincing by its dynamic momentum.

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