



## Bronze Statue E. Picault "the Sower Of Ideas"



1 800 EUR

Signature : E.picault

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 62cm

Depth : 33cm

### Description

bronze statue with brown patina signed Émile Louis Picault (1833-1915), entitled "The Sower of Ideas". This allegorical work represents a character sowing ideas, symbolized as seeds of the future. On the base, on the left, is the inscription: "Salon des Beaux-Arts", while a book placed at the feet of the statue bears an engraved quote: "In the four winds of the sky, he sows the ideas, seeds of the future. EP". This statue is a reduction of the bronze group that Émile Picault exhibited at the Salon des artistes français in 1896, under the title "Le Livre". A similar model is kept at the Musée des Beaux-Arts in Chambéry, testifying to the popularity and importance of this work. Artistic context: Émile Louis Picault, a student of the painter Royer, was a renowned sculptor and medallist in Paris. He

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exhibited regularly at the Salon des Beaux-Arts from 1863, presenting works with a strong symbolic and allegorical scope. His creations often combine patriotic, mythological or philosophical themes, accompanied by poetic or Latin inscriptions, reinforcing their intellectual depth. This statue perfectly embodies Picault's characteristic style: a finesse of execution, a powerful symbolism and a tribute to the idea of intellectual and cultural transmission.