



## Neapolitan Dancer With Castanets In Bronze Signed Duret 19th Century



1 500 EUR

Signature : Duret Francisque-joseph

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 53 cm

### Description

This bronze sculpture, entitled *Danseur Napolitain aux castanets*, is the work of Joseph Duret (1804-1865). It represents a young dancer in full movement, capturing the energy and fluidity of Neapolitan dance. Signed Duret and bearing the mark of the Quesnel foundry, the statue rests on a base decorated with fish and shells, a detail that evokes a link with the sea, a central element of Neapolitan culture. The brown patina of the bronze highlights the volumes of the body and the dynamism of the pose. Joseph Duret, a 19th-century sculptor, was part of the academic tradition while being interested in scenes of popular life. This *Danseur Napolitain* demonstrates his taste for expressive and lively representations of movement.

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