



## Extreme Effort - Powerful Bronze Sculpture By Alfredo Pina (1883-1966)



5 400 EUR

Signature : Alfredo Pina

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 27

Height : 43.5

### Description

Alfredo Pina's *Extreme Effort* (*Le Suprême Effort*) is a striking bronze sculpture that embodies the raw struggle of human perseverance. This expressive work portrays a muscular male figure in a moment of intense exertion, his body twisting as he kneels upon a rocky base, arms flung behind his head in a desperate yet defiant gesture. The tension captured in his sinewy form, along with the rough-hewn textural contrast between the rock and the figure's anatomy, enhances the sculpture's dramatic intensity. A student of Auguste Rodin, Pina infused his work with deep psychological expression, evident in this piece's bold modeling and dynamic energy. The sculpture stands as a testament to both physical strain and existential struggle, resonating with the themes of

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Symbolism and Expressionism. Documented in Gaston de Pawlowski's 1929 publication and featured in major exhibitions, *Extreme Effort* has appeared in Sotheby's and Bonhams auctions, attesting to its significance in Pina's body of work. Similar to his *Bust of Beethoven* and *L'Homme Tourmenté*, this piece reflects Pina's fascination with resilience, making it a compelling addition to any collection of early 20th-century figurative sculpture.