



## Bronze "Jean Mermoz" By F. Focht, Art Deco - 1930



1 800 EUR

Signature : FOCHT

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 30

Height : 30

Depth : 11

### Description

Magnificent bronze with a green patina, signed Frédéric Focht, celebrating the legendary figure of Jean Mermoz, one of the greatest French aviators. This striking sculpture captures the heroic and dynamic essence of Mermoz, symbolizing his courage and spirit of exploration. This creation imbued with movement conveys the determination and passion of Jean Mermoz, hair in the wind, a true icon of aeronautical history. This work of art, resting on a black marble base, is much more than a simple decorative object. It embodies the history and legacy of an era, perfect for art collectors or aviation and history enthusiasts. Frédéric C. Focht (1879-1937) was born in Paris in 1879 and studied under the renowned sculptor Falguière. His remarkable talent was recognized early in his career,

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exhibiting at the Salon des Artistes Français and winning the coveted Medal of Honor in 1900 at the age of 21. An important figure in the Art Deco movement, this artist who was also a tenor at the opera, died in 1937. Jean Mermoz, born in Aubenton on December 9, 1901 and disappeared in the Atlantic Ocean on December 7, 1936, was a French aviator, a legendary figure of Aéropostale, nicknamed the Archangel.