



## Bronze Sculpture - Laurent De Medici - 19th Century - Barbedienne H 40



1 500 EUR

Signature : Ferdinand Barbedienne (1810-1892)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 40

### Description

French school of the second half of the 19th century, After Michelangelo Buonarroti, known as Michelangelo (1475-1564). Lorenzo II de Medici (1492-1519), Duke of Urbino, known as the Magnificent. Finely chiseled bronze proof with a beautiful nuanced brown patina. Intaglio signature of the founder Ferdinand Barbedienne. Period of the end of the 19th century. Height 40 cm Ferdinand Barbedienne (1810-1892), mainly known for his bronze foundry, joined forces in 1838 with the mechanic Achille Collas (1795-1859), inventor of the process of reproducing bronze and art objects.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: U. Baldini, L'Opera completa di Michelangelo scultore, Milan, 1973, pp. 102-104, nos. 33 and 36. The life-size marble was made by Michelangelo between 1525 and 1534 to

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decorate the central part of the tombs of Lorenzo and Giuliano de' Medici (Florence, Church of San Lorenzo).