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Bronze Sculpture "the Gunsmith" By Adrien Gaudez (1845-1902)



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Signature : Adrien Gaudez (1845-1902)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Explore the stunning bronze sculpture "L'armurier" by the renowned French artist Adrien Gaudez (1845-1902). Created in the late 19th or early 20th century, this captivating piece exemplifies Gaudez's mastery in capturing movement and emotion through dynamic figures. "L'armurier" translates to "The Gunsmith," depicting a skilled craftsman engaged in his work, embodying themes of craftsmanship, strength, and elegance.Adrien Gaudez was a talented sculptor known for his figurative bronze works, including monuments and busts. Trained at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, he exhibited regularly at the Paris Salons from 1864. His style evolved from classical motifs to incorporate the flowing, curvilinear forms of Art Nouveau. Notably, after being a prisoner of war in 1870, he

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created a memorial honoring fallen French soldiers in 1892. Gaudez's sculptures are celebrated for their detailed craftsmanship and expressive qualities, making this piece a fine example of his artistic legacy.This bronze was likely cast using the traditional lost-wax method, highlighting fine details. Perfect for collectors or elegant interiors, this sculpture offers a glimpse into 19th-century French sculpture mastery.Height: 65 cm