Vase/urn - Bronze - Claude Ballin - France - 19th Century



980 EUR

Signature : D'après Claude Ballin (1615/1678)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 23

Height : 30

Description

Bronze vase with brown patina, after a model by Claude Ballin*, the original of which adorns the gardens of the Palace of Versailles. The handles are formed by seated sphinxes resting on shells sheltering lion heads holding a ring. The body is decorated with a woman's head framed by masculine medallions linked by a ribbon knot. All resting on a circular foot.* Claude Ballin, born in 1615 and died in 1678, was a renowned French goldsmith and sculptor of the 17th century. He is best known for having been the official goldsmith of Louis XIV and for his major contribution to the decorative arts of the reign of the Sun King. France 19th century

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