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Bronze Horse "saucebox", By P. Lenordez - 2nd Half Of The 19th Century



2 400 EUR

Signature : Pierre Lenordez

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 40 cm

Height : 34 cm

Depth : 14 cm

Description

Created by Pierre Lenordez, this patinated bronze horse named Saucebox is an elegant sculpture that highlights the animal's power and finesse. The horse's posture appears dynamic, capturing a moment of movement or natural tension. The details of the modeling reveal meticulous craftsmanship: the muscles are finely sculpted, the coat has a slight relief, and the mane appears to have been shaped to give an impression of fluidity. The horse's expression is lifelike, with carefully crafted eyes and slightly flared nostrils, adding a touch of life to the sculpture. The legs are firmly anchored to the base, reinforcing the impression of stability and strength. This type of representation is typical of 19th-century animal sculptors, of whom Pierre Lenordez was a major figure. Pierre Lenordez (1815-1892) was a French

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sculptor who specialized in the representation of horses. His highly detailed and expressive bronze work was particularly prized in the horseracing world. Based in Caen, he received numerous commissions, particularly for sculptures of famous horses. His style is in the tradition of 19th-century animal painters, and his works remain sought after on the art market today.

Saucebox was a racehorse born in 1852, out of the stallion St. Lawrence and the mare Priscilla Tomboy. He had a remarkable career, notably winning the Magna Charta Stakes at the age of two. He also distinguished himself by finishing second in the prestigious Ascot Gold Cup. This horse competed in several important competitions, including the St. Leger Stakes, the Manchester Cup, and the Lincolnshire Handicap.

After his racing career, he was acquired by Charles-François Constantin and joined the stables of the Château de La Lorie in France, where he is used as a stud horse. *****

Period: 2nd half of the 19th century Very good condition. Clipped reindeer (barely visible).

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