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Sculpture - French Spaniel Dog Fabio No. 2 , Pierre - Jules Mene (1810-1879) - Bronze



1 800 EUR

Signature : Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 32.8 cm

Height : 17 cm

Description

Bronze proof with brown patina , representing the "French Spaniel Dog Fabio No. 2" , by Pierre-Jules Mene (1810-1879) . The French Spaniel dog "Fabio" , is one of the first three models of dogs exhibited by P.J Mene at the Salon of 1843 . This portrait is with the pointer dog (called Briant) carrying a hare , one of those which met with the most success . Signature of the sculptor "P.J.MÊNE" , on the richly chiseled naturalist terrace . Sculpture of old edition , period second part of the XIX th century . Perfect state of conservation and patina . Dimensions : 17 cm x 32.8 cm In Mene's work , the dog is the loved and pampered animal , studied and represented more than all the others .If hunting is the axis of his work , the dog is its constitutive element par excellence .In animal sculptures ,

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Mêne is the artist who has left us the most models of canines , all perfectly treated in a realistic manner , and represented with an artistic truth and anatomical rigor which will not weaken over the years .Pierre - Jules Mene (1810-1879)Pierre - Jules Mene , is a French sculptor , born March 25 , 1810 in Paris , city where he died on May 20 1879 .He is considered to be one of the main representatives of animal sculpture in the 19th century .Pierre - Jules Mêne produced many animal sculptures , particularly in vogue under the Second Empire, like Antoine-Louis Barye , Auguste Caïn , Pierre Louis Rouillard and , later , François Pompon .P.J Mene specialized in small bronzes, and did not produce work for public statuary .His animal subjects have enjoyed great popular success .Exclusive publisher of his works , the perfection of his productions is widely recognized .He reveals himself , with Antoine-Louis Barye , as the one whose success has been the most constant , and this over the longest period .Pierre - Jules Mene appears to be one of the best wax practitioners of his time .