



F. Desruelles "the Smiling Young Boy"



750 EUR

Signature : Félix Desruelles

Period : 20th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Terracotta

Height : 44 cm

Description

Beautiful sculpture representing a smiling young boy Fixed on a serpentine base Material: Terracotta Total height: 44 cm Small chip (1.5cm) stain and small loss right cheek, small chip base corner lower part. Félix-Alexandre Desruelles is one of the most important French artists to have distinguished himself in the commemorative sculpture of the First World War. A student of Alexandre Falguière, François Rude, Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux and Jean-Antoine Houdon, he exhibited at the Society of French Artists from 1885, won a medal of honor there in 1928 and became a member of the jury. He obtained a gold medal at the Universal Exhibition of 1900 and two diplomas of honor at the Exhibition of Decorative Arts of 1925[1]. He is a member of the Institute and the Academy of Fine

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Arts. He is the husband of the sculptor Germaine Oury-Desruelles (1889-1978) and the father of the painter Rémyne Desruelles. He created bronze busts of two of his friends: Eugène Chigot and Henri Le Sidaner. Prix de Rome