



## Sculpture - Pro Patria , Emile - Louis Laporte (1858-1907) - Bronze



12 000 EUR

Signature : Émile - Louis Laporte (1858-1907)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 89 cm

### Description

Important bronze group with brown patina , entitled "Pro Patria" , representing "Vercingetorix" , King of the Gauls , his hand on his son's shoulder , by the sculptor Emile-Louis Laporte (1858-1907) .The two characters remain faithful to the classical representation of the hero . They appear standing , in a victorious pose , their fixed gazes reflect their determination and their bravery . Their muscles are prominent , they are armed with a spear , an axe and a sword . Vercingetorix has abundant hair , a drooping moustache , soft and tight-fitting medieval-style breeches , and his famous winged helmet . Bronze group signed "E.LAPORTE" on the richly chiseled rectangular terrace . Bronze dated "84" and stamped "6050" . Old edition sculpture , second period Part of the 19th century . Very

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good state of conservation and patina . Height :  
89 cm Emile - Louis Laporte (1858-1907)Emile -  
Louis Laporte , born on November 18 , 1858 in  
Paris . Famous French sculptor and medalist . A  
student of the sculptors Gabriel-Jules Thomas ,  
Augustin Dumont , Jean-Marie Bonnassieux and  
Louis-Ernest Barrias at the School of Fine -  
Arts in Paris , he exhibited his work at the Salon  
of French Artists from 1881 . His participation in  
the Salon of French Artists from 1881 to 1905  
earned him numerous awards from 1883 onwards  
. He received an honorable mention in 1883 , a  
third medal in 1885 , a travel grant in 1886 , a  
second medal in 1897, and a silver medal in 1900  
at the Universal Exhibition . Rewarded , he  
became a member of the Salon Society in 1888  
. He died in Paris on January 30 , 1907.