



## Bronze Sculpture By André Paul Arthur Massoulle (1851-1901)



1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 39,5

### Description

André Paul Arthur MASSOULLE, after:  
"Defender of the Country". Bronze figure with  
nuanced patina. On a bronze counter-base with a  
label. Late 19th century edition cast. Total height:  
39.5 cm "Pro Aris et Focis" - literally "For the  
altar and the hearth" - is an ancient Latin motto  
evoking the sacred duty to defend family and  
homeland. The bronze sculpture by André Paul  
Arthur Massoulle (1851-1901) perfectly  
embodies this spirit. It depicts a heroic figure,  
ready to defend what is dear to him, in a posture  
full of courage and determination. The brown  
patina gives the work a visual richness and depth  
that accentuate its dramatic intensity. Massoulle,  
a late 19th-century French sculptor, distinguished  
himself with works imbued with allegory and  
history. This piece is part of this tradition, mixing

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