



Late 19th Century Bronze Sculpture By Léon Pilet



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Signature : Léon Pilet (1836 - 1916)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 37 cm

Height : 71 cm

Depth : 30 cm

Description

Bronze sculpture with a green patina, "The Maid and the Sailor," by French sculptor Léon Pilet. The sculpture depicts an idyllic village scene, where a young village girl and a sailor are subtly depicted in the romantic realist style typical of decorative bronze sculptures of that time. Their gentle interaction conveys the beauty of simple village life and mutual closeness. The careful attention paid to the folds of clothing, facial expressions, and body proportions, visible in the sculpture, gives the composition a sense of life and naturalness. Léon Pilet (1836-1916) was a French academic sculptor who worked in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. He was famous for his figurative bronze sculptures depicting scenes from everyday life, the romanticism of rural life, and allegorical figures. His works were

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appreciated for their meticulous realism, detailed workmanship, and artistic plasticity. His works were frequently exhibited at Parisian Salons and gained renown among collectors and art lovers.