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[françois Pompon] Auguste Perret - Original Signed Photograph.

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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 23

Height : 17

Description

[François POMPON]Auguste
PERRET(1874.1954)Original signed
photograph.Vintage silver print - 1924.Photo
from the Chevojon studios (stamp on the
back).Format: 17 x 23
cm._____

____Magnificent photograph showing the famous
weather vane rooster by Pompon installed on the
spire of the church of Saint-Vaury (Creuse),
dedicated by the French architect to his colleague
from Grenoble, Alfred Rome:Rooster of the
church of St Vaury (by Pompon).To my
colleague and friend Alfred
Rome.A.Perret._____

____Following a fire caused by
lightning in 1921, the bell tower of the church of
Saint-Vaury was rebuilt by the Perret brothers,

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specialists in reinforced concrete, in 1924. The spire, formed of four slender fins, made of reinforced concrete, linked by claustras, is crowned by the rooster of François Pompon commissioned by Perret. The Perret Frères firm was one of the most important architectural agencies of the first half of the 20th century, of international renown. The Perret brothers (Auguste, Gustave and Claude) continued the search for a new classicism, based on the use of reinforced concrete of which Auguste was the principal French theoretician. He was also a professor and workshop leader at the École des Beaux-arts and first president of the Order of Architects in 1941. Among their numerous achievements in France and abroad are villas, private mansions, apartment buildings, artists' residences and studios, industrial and administrative buildings, theaters, museums, chapels, churches... and above all the reconstruction, after the Second World War, between 1945 and 1960, of the city of Le Havre, inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2005.