



Raphael Lagneau, Red Cross Nurse Giving Water To A Wounded Soldier (circa 1875-1880)



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Bronze

Width : 14,5

Height : 12

Depth : 8,5

Description

RAPHAEL LAGNEAU Red Cross Nurse Giving Water to a Wounded Soldier Circa 1875-1880

Bronze 12 x 14.5 x 8.5 cm Signed: R. Lagneau A

Red Cross nurse gives water to a seriously

wounded French soldier. This work refers to the

Franco-Prussian War of 1870, which was the

first major conflict in which the Red Cross

served. Lagneau, a sculptor from Auxerre, drew

inspiration from the tradition of Pietàs to create

this moving sculpture. It is also a politically

engaged work that displays the symbols of the

Red Cross and of the French Republic. More than

a work of art reflecting on the tragedy of war and

humanitarian aid, it is an important artifact in the

history of the Red Cross. Another example of this

small bronze group is preserved at the Musée des

Beaux-Arts in La Rochelle.

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