



Important Bronze Group, Bacchanal Music And Dance, Schoenewerk And Delafontaine, 19th Century



7 800 EUR

Signature : Pierre-alexandre Schoenewerk (1820-1885)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 30 cm

Height : 69 cm au total, 59 cm bronze patiné seul

Description

Magnificent large patinated bronze group representing a bacchanal with music and dance. Work by Pierre-Alexandre Schoenewerk (1820-1885) and cast by Auguste Maximilien Delafontaine. This bronze sculpture is of incredible quality and finesse of execution. A bacchante with a tambourine seems to lead the scene, Bacchus supporting her with a glass in his hand and the dancing putti with cymbals. Very beautiful expression of the protagonists. Gilt bronze base chiseled with laurel leaves. The brown and gold patinas are original. Signature Schoenewerk and Delafontaine on the terrace. Napoleon III period circa 1860. We are in the presence of a true work of art, very decorative and of beautiful quality of execution. Significant weight between 30 and 40 kg. Delivery in

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