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Sculpture - Resting Hare , Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879) - Bronze



1 200 EUR

Signature : Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 11.8 cm

Height : 9 cm

Description

Bronze proof, with brown patina , depicting a hare at rest , presented in an attitude of observation , by the sculptor Pierre-Jules Mêne (1810-1879) . The hare is represented with a slender body , with long erect ears , its large and powerful hind legs folded under the body , designed for running , ensuring it a good relaxation . They also allow the hare to sit up to gain some height and observe its environment with a wider field of vision . In animal sculpture , Mêne's bronzes are all perfectly treated in a realistic manner , and represented with an artistic truth and an anatomical rigor that will not weaken over the years . Signature of the sculptor "P.J.MÊNE" in hollow , on the naturalistic oval terrace , decorated with alfalfa . Sculpture of old edition , period second part of the 19th century .

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Perfect state of conservation and patina .

Dimensions : 9 cm x 11.8 cm Pierre - Jules Mêne

(1810-1879) Pierre - Jules Mêne is a French

sculptor , born on March 25 , 1810 in Paris , the

city where he died on May 20 , 1879 . He is

considered to be one of the main representatives

of animal sculpture in the 19th century .Pierre -

Jules Mene produced many animal sculptures ,

particularly in vogue under the Second Empire ,

like Antoine-Louis Barye , Auguste Caïn , Pierre

Louis Rouillard and , later , François Pompon .P.J

Mêne specialized in small bronzes, and did not

produce work for public statuary .His animal

subjects have enjoyed great popular success

.Exclusive publisher of his works , the perfection

of his productions is widely recognized .He

reveals himself , with Antoine-Louis Barye , as

the one whose success has been the most constant

, and this over the longest period .Pierre - Jules

Mêne appears to be one of the best wax

practitioners of his time .