



Terracotta Sculpture "the Faun Family", After Clodion - Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 35

Height : 52

Description

This terracotta sculpture with a brown patina, titled "The Faun's Family," created at the end of the 19th century, pays homage to Clodion's delicate and refined style. The work depicts a mythological scene imbued with tenderness: a faun sits with a basket of fruit on his knees, while a woman leans affectionately toward a child who stretches out his arms toward the abundance on offer. More than a simple decorative scene, this work invites a symbolic reading. The faun, usually associated with celebration and hedonistic pleasures, appears here in a paternal, almost protective posture. The presence of the woman and child further humanizes the figure, anchoring him in a peaceful and fertile daily life, far from the usual representations of ancient mythology. Signed on the back, this finely modeled

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composition demonstrates great technical mastery. The soft draperies, natural textures, and gentle expressions give this scene a touching realism. The brown patina accentuates the warmth of the terracotta, reinforcing the depth of the reliefs and enhancing the forms. This sculpted group perfectly combines classicism and charisma. In its subject and execution, "The Family of the Faun" illustrates the aesthetic ideal of an era when mythology was the mirror of human feelings. Clodion (1738-1814), an emblematic French sculptor of the Rococo period, is famous for his mythological scenes in terracotta. Winner of the Prix de Rome, he shines with his graceful style, marked by lively and sensual compositions. His work embodies the elegance of the 18th century. *****Period: Late 19th centuryVery good condition, restorationsDelivery possible in France and internationally on estimate.Dimensions:Height: 52 cmDiameter: 35 cmReference: 321V