



Bronze Group , Saintongeois Dogs At Rest , Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879)



3 800 EUR

Signature : Pierre - Jules Mêne (1810-1879)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 44 cm

Height : 25.5 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

Bronze group representing two resting hunting dogs , of the "Saintongeoise" breed , by the sculptor Pierre-Jules Mêne (1810-1879). The edition of this group , produced around 1857 , achieved immediate and lasting success , particularly among lovers of hunting and venery subjects . In Mêne's work , the dog is the beloved and pampered animal , studied and represented more than all others . If hunting is the axis of his work , the dog is the constitutive element par excellence . In animal sculpture , P.J.Mêne is the artist who left us the most models of canids , all perfectly treated in a realistic manner , and represented with an artistic truth and an anatomical rigor which will not weaken over the years .Signature of the sculptor "P.J.MÊNE" in hollow , on the naturalist terrace , richly chiseled

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and decorated with plants . Sculpture of old edition , period second part of the XIXth century . Perfect state of conservation and patina . Dimensions : 25.5 cm x 44 cm x 20 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 .