



"helen Of Troy" - Patinated Bronze, By Jean-baptiste Clesinger, Mid-19th Century



2 800 EUR

Signature : Jean Baptiste Auguste Clèsinger

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 12 cm

Height : 46,5 cm

Description

This exquisitely crafted bronze sculpture depicts Helen of Troy, the legendary beauty of Greek mythology, whose abduction by Paris sparked the Trojan War. It is the work of Jean-Baptiste Clésinger, one of the most important French sculptors of the 19th century. Clésinger was renowned for his virtuoso realism, expressive drapery, and sensually formed figures. This piece was cast in patinated bronze in the second half of the 19th century by the celebrated Parisian foundry F. Barbedienne, whose name is synonymous with excellence. Barbedienne bronzes are characterized by precise details, fine surfaces, and an exceptionally elegant patina; this example perfectly illustrates all these qualities. The statuette represents Helen in a serene and classical pose: graceful, feminine, lightly veiled,

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and richly draped. The meticulously crafted drapery, the finely modeled face, and the lifelike pose testify to Clesinger's mastery, his ability to transpose classical themes into a modern visual language of great emotional power. Special Features: Original drawing by Jean-Baptiste Clesinger, Paris; High-quality bronze cast from the F. Barbedienne foundry; Patinated surface in a warm, deep hue; Depiction of Helen of Troy - an icon of classical mythology; Remarkable attention to detail in the drapery, pose, and facial expression; Height: 46.5 cm - a representative size for collections or interiors. Condition: Very good condition, well-maintained, with a beautiful, even patina. No damage; fine details perfectly preserved.