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## Sculpture - Allegory Of Seduction , Jean Louis Gregoire (1840-1890) - Bronze



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Signature : Louis Grégoire (1840-1890)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 29 cm

Height : 71 cm

Depth : 27 cm

### Description

Important bronze group with a brown patina , depicting a couple in love , by the sculptor Jean Louis Gregoire (1840-1890) .The couple stands on a naturalistic terrace , richly chiseled and profusely decorated with vegetation .The young man courts the young woman , attempting to win her favor , gazing at her lovingly while holding her hand .This work is an allegory of seduction, a major theme in the works of Jean Louis Grégoire (1840-1890) .The sculptor's signature , "L. GRÉGOIRE" , is incised on the naturalistic base. The foundry's signature is BOYER FRÈRES FONDEURS (1828-1887) , "Boyer Frères Bronziers A Paris" .This is an early group , dating from the second half of the 19th century . Very good condition of preservation and patina .Dimensions : 71 cm x 29 cm x 27 cmJean Louis

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Grégoire (1840-1890) Jean Louis Grégoire , a renowned French academic sculptor , was born in Paris on December 17 , 1840 . The son of a metal engraver , he was drawn to art from a very young age . He began his training at the School of Fine-Arts in Paris , where he studied under the sculptor Jules Salmson (1823-1902) . He exhibited at the Salon of French Artistes , from 1867 to 1890 . He produced numerous works in the academic style . He primarily created busts and subjects inspired by classical themes , but also subjects related to the War of 1870 and its aftermath . He was a member of the Society of French Artists . Jean Louis Gregoire died in Paris on January 4 , 1890 . He is buried in "Père-Lachaise" Cemetery , his tomb bears the name "Louis Jean Grégoire" , "Louis" being perhaps his usual first name since he signed "L. Grégoire" .