



Claude Michel, Known As Clodion (1738-1814) "fauns" -- Large Bronze Sculpture With A Brown Patina



6 000 EUR

Signature : Claude Michel, dit Clodion (1738-1814)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 89

Width : 40

Diameter : 40

Description

Dimensions: 89 x 40 x 40 cm. This imposing bronze sculpture by the renowned French sculptor Claude Michel, known as Clodion, presents a masterful composition inspired by the Arcadian world of fauns, mythology, and pastoral imagery. Executed with remarkable finesse, the work depicts a seated faun playing the flute, his face focused on the melody. Around him, two young fauns dance and nestle against his leg, their lively gestures and delicately modeled features embodying the charm and playful spontaneity so characteristic of Clodion's art. The sculpture demonstrates exceptional modeling, from the finely detailed hair and fur textures to the subtle rendering of the anatomy. The deep brown patina enriches the volumes, accentuates the interplay of light, and underscores the almost musical fluidity

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of the composition. Monumental in scale and presence, this work is a remarkable example of the Neoclassical revival and late Rococo spirit that made Clodion one of the most admired sculptors of his time. His sensual and vibrant interpretations of mythological subjects are celebrated for their grace, movement, and decorative elegance. Signed and executed to the highest standards, this impressive sculpture represents a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of great artistic value--ideal for a refined interior or a discerning collection of European bronzes.