



Bronze Dancing Bacchante



6 400 EUR

Signature : D'après Claude MICHEL dit CLODION

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 87,05

Description

Bronze: Woman in the Antique Style, Bacchante after Clodion. This bronze sculpture, inspired by the work of the renowned French sculptor Clodion (1738-1814), depicts a bacchante, a female figure associated with the cult of Bacchus. Faithful to the Rococo aesthetic and Neoclassical sensibility characteristic of the artist, the piece is distinguished by its sensual grace, supple movement, and meticulous attention to detail. The bacchante is portrayed in slight contrapposto, her body animated by an elegant and dynamic movement. She sports abundant, finely sculpted hair, often adorned with bunches of grapes or vine leaves, symbols of the Dionysian procession. The light and flowing drapery subtly emphasizes the body's form while creating a play of volumes characteristic of works inspired by Clodion. The

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bronze modeling reveals careful surface work, alternating between soft polishes and more matte areas to accentuate the effects of light. The facial features, imbued with a gentle expressiveness, recall Clodion's cherished ideal of femininity: a beauty that is both classical and voluptuous. A refined decorative piece, this bronze testifies to the 18th century's fascination with Antiquity and Clodion's subtle art in interpreting mythological themes. It embodies the harmonious encounter between elegance, movement, and sensuality--essential characteristics of the master's inspired compositions.