

Sculpture - The Arab Fantasia, Prosper Lecourtier (1851-1924) - Bronze



12 000 EUR

Signature: Prosper Lecourtier (1851-1924)

Period: 19th century

Condition: Parfait état

Material: Bronze

Length: 79 cm

Height: 84 cm

Depth: 25 cm

Description

Important Orientalist sculpture with a nuanced brown patina, depicting an Arab horseman on his horse, "The Arab Fantasia" by the sculptor Prosper Lecourtier (1851-1924) .The oriental warrior is a conquering figure, on his galloping horse, armed with his rifle, he is ready to fight .Signature of the sculptor "LECOURTIER" on the naturalist terrace, richly chiseled. Sculpture of old edition, period second part of the 19th century. Very good state of conservation and patina. Dimensions: 84 cm x 79 cm x 25 cm Prosper Lecourtier (1851-1924)Prosper Lecourtier, born July 12, 1851 in Gremilly and died January 19, 1925 in Saint-Maurice, is a famous French animal sculptor . A student of Emmanuel Fremiet (1824-1910) and Jules Coutan (1848-1939), he exhibited regularly at the Salon

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of 1875, until his death in 1924. Emmanuel Fremiet, seems to have bequeathed to his student his passion for the animal world, however P. Lecourtier detaches himself from his model bythe integration of movement. He has a real sense of naturalism in the anatomical modeling and the expressions of the animals represented. His talent was already recognized during his lifetime since he won several medals at the Salon and at the Universal Exhibitions. The sculptor Alexis Andre (1858-1935) described the artist in these terms: "Lecourtier, animal sculptor of great talent, accomplished bohemian with a mysterious life".