



Raoul Larche (1860 - 1912), Sèvres Porcelain Biscuit Group "gourmandes"



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Signature : Raoul Larche

Period : 19th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Biscuit

Height : 39.5 cm

Description

Raoul Larche (1860-1912) remains one of the most emblematic sculptors of Art Nouveau. His talent has left its mark on art history with creations where grace and movement blend with a rare expressiveness. This work in Sèvres porcelain biscuit, entitled "Gourmandes" (Gourmets), perfectly embodies his artistic genius. It depicts a tender yet dynamic group of a little girl and a goat. The choice of Sèvres porcelain biscuit is not insignificant. This noble material, with its immaculate whiteness, lends the sculpture a timeless delicacy and elegance. Porcelain, renowned for its fineness, allows for the rendering of the smallest details of expressions and textures. The little girl, with her soft and playful features, seems to share a moment of complicity with the goat. Her natural

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pose and mischievous smile capture the innocence and joy of childhood. The goat, meanwhile, is depicted with striking realism, every muscle and curve finely sculpted. The two figures are united in a harmonious composition, where every gesture seems alive. This interplay of glances and postures creates a scene full of life and poetry. The markings visible on the base of the sculpture attest to its authenticity and prestigious origin. These include the name "SEVRES," as well as symbols and numbers characteristic of pieces produced by the factory. These details reinforce the historical and artistic value of the work. "Gourmandes" is much more than a simple sculpture. It is an invitation to rediscover the art of living during the Belle Époque, where nature and humankind were one. This piece, both decorative and narrative, will appeal to art lovers and discerning collectors. Its size and theme make it an ideal decorative object for a mantelpiece, a library, or a living room. It will bring a touch of elegance and refinement to any interior. Perfect for Art Nouveau enthusiasts, this work is a testament to Raoul Larche's exceptional craftsmanship. It combines the purity of lines with palpable emotion, making it a centerpiece for any art lover. Don't miss the opportunity to acquire this rare sculpture, which combines beauty, history, and emotion. An artistic investment that will transcend generations with the same intensity. The sculpture is 39.5 cm high, and I should point out that the goat's leg has been reattached.