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Important Bronze Sculpture "the Stag Fight" By T. Cartier - Early 20th Century



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Signature : Cartier

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 54 cm

Height : 34 cm

Depth : 25 cm

Description

This large bronze depicts a striking group of stags in combat, intensely capturing the power and tension of the scene. One of the stags, standing, appears to dominate the fight, its muscles taut and antlers lowered in an attacking posture. Facing it, its adversary lies on its side, head raised and mouth open, expressing both pain and resistance. The movement is frozen with such precision that one can almost feel the animals' panting breath. The bronze's patina, blending shades of bronze, brown, and green, gives the work remarkable visual depth. It accentuates the details of the coat, the edginess of the muscles, and the texture of the rocky base on which the scene rests. This carefully crafted base is mounted on a wooden platform, adding a touch of elegance and nobility to the whole. The sculpture is signed T. Cartier on

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the base, a master renowned for his talent in representing wildlife with realism and expressiveness. This bronze is much more than a decorative work: it is a true celebration of nature in its most majestic form. Thomas François Cartier (1879-1943) was a French animal sculptor, trained by Georges Gardet and Victor Peter. He exhibited at the Salon des Artistes Français from 1904 onwards, where he received several awards, including a gold medal in 1927. Specializing in depictions of big cats, dogs, and deer, he worked in bronze, terracotta, plaster, and porcelain. His naturalistic, sometimes stylized, style sought to capture the power and movement of animals. Among his notable works is the she-wolf sculpture "L'Alerte" (The Alert), which won an award in 1922. His sculptures are now highly sought after by collectors.*****Period: Early 20th century. Very good condition. Shipping within France and internationally. Dimensions: Width: 54 cm, Depth: 25 cm, Height: 34 cm. Reference: 441V.
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