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Group Of 19th-century Bronze Putti Musicians On A Marble Base, Signed Claudian



950 EUR

Signature : Claude Michel, dit Clodion

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

This timelessly elegant bronze sculpture group embodies 19th-century art through a scene brimming with life and movement. It depicts a group of putti, those childlike figures so beloved in ancient mythology, engaged in a joyful musical performance. One appears to be blowing a trumpet, while another holds a stringed instrument, creating a harmony that transcends the centuries. On one side of this composition, a goat, a symbol of vitality and nature, adds a touch of rustic charm and pastoral allure. The bronze's dark patina lends the work depth and visual richness, highlighting the meticulous details of the muscles, expressions, and drapery. Every curve, every gesture is crafted with a precision that testifies to the genius of its creator. The griotte marble base, with its red highlights and

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natural veining, offers a striking contrast to the deep hue of the bronze, while stabilizing the whole with understated elegance. This group is signed on the base, a mark of authenticity that attests to its prestigious origin. Claude Michel, better known as Clodion, was an 18th-century French sculptor, famous for his terracotta and bronze works depicting mythological and allegorical scenes. Although this piece dates from the 19th century, it belongs to the artistic tradition initiated by Clodion, where the grace and lightness of putti are emphasized. His creations, often inspired by Antiquity, left their mark on Neoclassical art and continue to fascinate collectors and art enthusiasts. This bronze is much more than a simple decorative object: it is an invitation to travel back in time, to rediscover the art of living and the artistic sensibility of a bygone era. It will integrate perfectly into a refined interior, whether a living room, an office, or an art gallery. Its size and subject matter make it a masterpiece, capable of captivating attention and inspiring admiration. For collectors, this work represents a rare opportunity to acquire a piece of history, a testament to the exceptional skill of 19th-century artisans. It is ideal for those seeking a unique piece, imbued with meaning and beauty, that will enrich a collection or enhance a space. Its state of preservation, the quality of the casting, and Clodion's signature make it a first-rate artistic investment. Treat yourself to this jewel of artistic heritage, where art and history converge to create a timeless work.