



## Sculpture - Before The Race , Jockey And His Mount , Jules Moigniez (1835-1894) - Bronze



3 600 EUR

Signature : Jules Moigniez (1835-1894)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 39 cm

Height : 34 cm

Depth : 12.2 cm

### Description

A bronze sculpture with a medal patina , depicting a jockey on horseback , by the sculptor Jules Moigniez (1835-1894) . The jockey watches his competitors before the start of the race , under the watchful eye of his mount . The bronze is titled "Before the Race" and signed "J. Moigniez" , on the naturalistic base , which rests on a molded plinth . This is an early edition sculpture , dating from the second half of the 19th century . It is in very good condition , with a beautiful patina . Dimensions : 34 cm x 39 cm x 12.2 cm

Jules Moigniez (1835-1894) Jules Moigniez is a French animal sculptor. He was a student of Paul Comolera (1818 - 1897) , a great sculptor specializing in birds , himself a student of François Rude . J.Moigniez exhibited his first sculpture "Dog Braque stopping a pheasant" at the

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age of twenty at the Universal Exhibition of 1855 , in Paris . He then exhibited regularly at the Salon , from 1859 to 1892 , where he obtained an honorable mention in the first year .He presented his sculptures again at the Paris Universal Exhibition in 1878.J.Moigniez enjoyed great success , particularly in England and the United States . Indeed , his works are considered remarkably detailed , with very thorough carving , complemented by elegance in attitudes .Faced with his son's success, his father created a foundry especially for him .