



The Source, Bronze Sculpture With Brown Patina, Albert-ernest Carrier-belleuse (1824-1887), 19th Ce



9 000 EUR

Signature : ALBERT-ERNEST CARRIER-BELLEUSE

French 1824 - 1887

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 94

Width : 36

Diameter : 30

Description

The Source is a refined bronze sculpture with a brown patina by Albert-Ernest Carrier-Belleuse (1824-1887), one of the leading figures of 19th-century French academic sculpture. The work depicts a classically inspired female figure embodying the allegory of the spring, rendered with grace and a sense of movement that is both restrained and expressive. The figure adopts a harmonious contrapposto, with finely sculpted anatomical modeling and abundant drapery that flows naturally around the body. These elements, characteristic of Carrier-Belleuse's accomplished style, lend the composition elegance and sculptural vitality. The subtly nuanced brown patina enhances the depth of the modeling and allows for a delicate interplay of light on the surface. The sculpture is signed "Carrier,"

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attesting to its authenticity. The Source thus stands as a beautiful and distinguished example of French academic sculpture from the second half of the 19th century. Dimensions: H 94 × 36 × 30 cm.