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Winged Victory, Bronze Sculpture Signed A. Barrias, France, Late 19th Century

14 800 EUR

Signature : Ernest Barrias (1841-1905) Bronze signé "A. Barrias" sur la sphère

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 84 cm socle compris : aile gauche/sol

Description

This fine bronze sculpture represents a Winged Victory, allegorical figure of triumph and glory, holding a laurel wreath and a trumpet. The figure is shown in a dynamic and ascending composition, balanced on a sphere, symbolizing victory over the world and the elevation of spirit.The work is executed with remarkable anatomical mastery and a strong sense of movement, characteristic of the great French academic sculpture of the late 19th century. The flowing drapery, the tension of the body, the expressive gesture, and the finely modeled wings demonstrate a high level of artistic quality.The bronze is signed "A. Barrias" on the sphere, confirming the authorship of Ernest Barrias (1841-1905), major sculptor of the Third French Republic, Prix de Rome, professor at the École

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des Beaux-Arts, and creator of numerous monumental and allegorical works.The sculpture is mounted on its original veined marble base, perfectly proportioned to the composition.French bronze casting, late 19th century, probably cast during the artist's lifetime or shortly thereafter.Overall height: 84 cm (including the base).Condition: very good overall condition, with a richly patinated surface showing only minor wear consistent with age.A highly decorative and collectible work, representative of the great French academic tradition, ideal for a refined interior, institutional setting, or serious sculpture collection.