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Joaquin Angles. Bronze. The First Triumph



860 EUR

Signature : Joaquin Angles Cane

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 23 cm (hors tout

Height : 51 cm

Depth : 13 cm (le socle)

Description

Catalonia, like France, is a land where Art Nouveau developed, giving everything--architecture, painting, and decorative objects--a particular flavor, an almost unprecedented vivacity. Joaquin Angles (1859-1911) was born in Tortosa, a Catalan city, but settled in Paris, certainly attracted by the artistic effervescence of the City of Lights. There he pursued a career as a sculptor, creating objects in the spirit of the times. "The First Triumph" is one of his works that met with considerable success; The youthful character of the model (reminiscent of Donatello's David with its nervous physique), the perfect composition, and the remarkably precise anatomy of this adolescent make this work a sensual and accomplished piece. The dark patina allows the light to play

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with his light and toned musculature, while the decorative elements (lyre, bouquet of flowers, diploma, musical score) add depth to the piece. Very good condition, excellent original patina.