



Eugène Blot (1830-1899) Terracotta Depicting A Fish Market Scene



1 400 EUR

Signature : Eugène Blot (1830-1899)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 26 cm

Height : 23 cm

Depth : 18 cm

Description

Eugène Blot (1830-1899) Terracotta depicting a maritime subject / human group Late 19th century
An important example of the work of Eugène Blot, a French sculptor based in Boulogne-sur-Mer, specializing in small terracotta statuettes and groups illustrating the world of ports: fishermen, fisherwomen, sailors, local types. Blot worked without metal armatures, precisely controlling the moisture content of his clay and the firing temperature (950°C) to achieve finesse, hardness, and realism. His humanist approach, close to Social Realism, foreshadows the works of Jules Dalou or Constantin Meunier, while remaining within the tradition of "local types" and port scenes of Northern France. Very good condition. Signed piece (if signature present) or attributed -- ideal

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