



## Terracotta Sculpture - Nude Woman At The Fountain - Dated 1881 - Monogram Jh



650 EUR

Signature : Monogramme JH

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Height : 21 cm

### Description

An elegant original terracotta sculpture, dated 1881, depicting a nude female figure seated beside a fountain adorned with a lion. The young woman is portrayed in a natural and graceful pose, her body slightly turned and her gaze directed to the side. She rests her arm on the head of a stylized lion, which serves as a fountain mask, from which a stream of water flows. This composition evokes the decorative fountain and garden designs that were very popular in the 18th century. The modeling is delicate and sensitive, with particular attention paid to the anatomy and movement of the body. The hair, rendered in soft strands, and the elegant pose recall the neoclassical and naturalistic aesthetic characteristic of late 19th-century academic sculpture. The work rests on a circular base

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integrated into the composition. The terracotta has a beautiful antique patina. The sculpture is dated 1881 and bears the monogram "JH," that of the sculptor. A decorative and expressive work, typical of late 19th-century sculptural production. Condition: Good overall condition. Wear and slight signs of age. Small piece missing at the thigh. Period: Dated 1881. Material: Terracotta. Signature: Monogram JH. Dimensions: Height: 21 cm