



19th-century Bronze, 54 Cm, Signed Emile Laporte 1858/1907, Harlequin



2 600 EUR

Signature : Emile LAPORTE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 19 cm

Height : 54 cm

Description

Lost-wax bronze, beautiful brown patina, in very good condition. Signed: Emile LAPORTE 1858/1907, a listed and valued artist, Artprice valuation up to over EUR10,000. Sold with invoice and certificate. Subject: Harlequin. Dimensions: Height: 54 cm, Width: 19 cm, Depth: 15 cm, Weight: 7 kg. Biography: Emile LAPORTE 1858/1907. Sculptor, medalist, and painter born in Paris on November 18, 1858, died in the same city in 1907. French School. Emile Laporte was the son of Isidore Laporte and Marie Harlet. A student of sculptors Gabriel-Jules Thomas, Augustin Dumont, Jean-Marie Bonnassieux, and Louis-Ernest Barrias at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, he exhibited his work at the Salon des Artistes Français from [date missing]. In 1881, he received an award and

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became a member of the society of this salon in 1888. His last exhibition was in 1905. Laporte produced a large number of plaster works, some of which were published by the foundry Siot-Decauville. He debuted at the Salon des Artistes Français. His bust of Parrache for the Lyon City Hall is a notable example. He received an honorable mention in 1883, a third medal in 1885, a travel grant in 1886, a second medal in 1897, and a silver medal in 1900 at the Universal Exhibition. Source: Bénézit and Pierre Kjellberg, *Dictionnaire des sculpteurs: les bronzes du XIXe siècle*, Éditions de l'Amateur, 1997. Museums: Angers: Bust of a Gallic chieftain, bronze; Autun: Pro Patria; Clermont-Ferrand: Vercingetorix; Tourcoing: Gaul showing the way to his son. Sold with invoice and certificate. Bronze on display at our gallery in L'Isle-sur-la-Sorgue (France) on weekends. Free shipping within France. Shipping abroad available upon request. A1521