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## Gloria Victis -- Marius Jean Antonin Mercié (1845-1916), Circa 1874, 71 Cm



6 500 EUR

Signature : Marius Jean Antonin Mercié (1845-1916)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 71

Width : 42

### Description

"Gloria Victis" is an iconic bronze sculpture by the French sculptor Marius Jean Antonin Mercié. The composition depicts a winged female figure--a symbol of Fame or Victory--supporting a wounded and dying soldier. Her broken sword evokes defeat, while the overall elegance expresses dignity and honor. This model, presented in a high-quality reduced version, corresponds to the editions produced at the end of the 19th century, often cast by renowned workshops such as Barbedienne. At approximately 71 cm high, it is a particularly sought-after size on the art market. Presented at the Paris Salon in 1874, "Gloria Victis" quickly became one of the most celebrated sculptures of its time. It embodies the artistic refinement and historical sensitivity of 19th-century French

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sculpture and remains a highly prized work  
among collectors today. Dimensions: 71 × 42 cm