



Bronze "bohemian Woman", Signed E. Villanis - Late 19th Century



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Signature : Villanis

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 25

Height : 55

Depth : 18

Description

Large bronze with a brown patina, signed Emmanuel Villanis, depicting the famous Bohemian woman, one of the sculptor's most iconic figures. This work perfectly embodies the sensual and expressive style that made Villanis famous at the end of the 19th century. The young woman, lyre in hand, stands in a pose that is both free and graceful. The finely crafted drapery, the supple volumes, and the delicacy of the features testify to remarkable skill. The deep, warm brown patina enhances the interplay of light on the surfaces and underscores the poetic nature of the model. On its base, the inscription "Bohemian Woman" recalls Villanis's taste for idealized female figures, imbued with mystery and character. A striking, elegant, and timeless decorative piece, ideal for enriching a bronze

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collection or adding a refined artistic touch to a contemporary interior. Emmanuel Villanis (1858-1914) was a French sculptor of Italian origin, trained in Turin before settling in Paris, where he became one of the most popular artists of the late 19th century. Specializing in female figures, he created a series of busts and statuettes in an expressive and elegant style, often inspired by literature, mythology, or idealized figures. His works, notably produced by the Société des Bronzes de Paris, remain highly sought after today for their charm and the quality of their casting. \*\*\*\*\*Period: Late 19th century. Very good condition. Shipping available upon request in France and internationally. Dimensions: Width: 25 cm, Depth: 18 cm, Height: 55 cm. Reference 508V.

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