



## Important Bronze Sculpture "faun Playing With A Kid" Signed Gumery - Second Half Of The 19th Century



2 600 EUR

Signature : Gumery

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16

Height : 53

Depth : 12

### Description

An elegant bronze with a brown patina depicting a young man carrying a kid over his head, attributed to the sculptor Charles Alphonse Achille Gumery (1827-1871), a renowned artist of the Second Empire. The figure captivates with the grace of its composition: the slender body adopts a supple, contrapposto pose, one leg crossed over the other, lending the whole a natural and harmonious movement. The youthful, smiling face, framed by fine curls, expresses serene gentleness, while a fur draped over the shoulder adds a touch of classical refinement. The kid, held at arm's length, is rendered with particular care: finely textured fur, a lively pose, and masterful balance. The piece demonstrates great virtuosity in anatomical modeling and the quality of the chasing, characteristic of the work

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of Gumery, a student of Jouffroy and a leading figure in 19th-century academic sculpture. The deep, even brown patina highlights the volumes and the interplay of light on the bronze surface. The work rests on a simple circular base that reinforces the verticality and elegance of the figure. The signature "Gumery, Rome" is affixed to the base. A rare and vibrant piece, where the artist's sensitivity meets the brilliance of the bronze to offer any interior a presence that is at once noble, lively, and timeless. \*\*\*\*\*Period: Second half of the 19th century. Very good condition. Shipping available upon request in France and internationally. Dimensions: Width: 16 cm, Depth: 12 cm, Height: 53 cm. Reference: 527V