



## Voltaire Seated, After Jean-antoine Houdon (1741-1828) - 19th Century Bronze



1 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Width : 16 cm

Height : 35 cm

Depth : 24 cm

### Description

A bronze sculpture with a brown patina depicting Voltaire seated, created in the 19th century after the famous model by Jean-Antoine Houdon. The philosopher is portrayed in a serene and meditative pose, seated in a straight-backed armchair, draped in flowing fabric with soft, elegantly rendered folds. The finely modeled face subtly conveys the wit and vivacity of the great Enlightenment thinker. The bronze work reveals meticulous attention to detail, particularly in the treatment of the hands, face, and fabrics. This composition faithfully reproduces Houdon's iconic iconography, whose marble original, created at the end of the 18th century, remains one of the most celebrated representations of Voltaire. The nuanced brown patina, slightly worn by time, lends the piece a striking presence

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