



Bronze Sculpture Of Mercury , Height 107 Cm !



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 107

Description

Spectacular mythological sculpture from the Grand Tour featuring Hermes or Flying Mercury. In Greek mythology, Hermes was the messenger of the gods; the protector of travelers, merchants and flocks. He wears the petase; (small round flat winged hat) and the caduceus around which two snakes are coiled. The wings on his feet enable him to move swiftly and are one of his distinctive signs. Mercury; represented in the guise of an athletic young man, is propelled into the air by a baby blower. In his momentum, he raises his arm indicating the sky, source of divine knowledge. The whole rests on an onyx base. Very fine execution and in good condition. Epoque end XIXth; circa 1900.

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