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The Bronze Sculpture Of The Marathon Soldier Announcing Victory



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Signature : F.Barbedienne Fondeur

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 42,3 cm

Width : 20 cm

Height : 38 cm.

Description

The bronze sculpture of the Marathon Soldier Announcing Victory (original title: Le Soldat de Marathon annonçant la victoire) was signed by F. Barbedienne, a 19th-century foundry based on the original marble model by French sculptor Jean-Pierre Cortot (1787-1843).It depicts the legendary Greek messenger (often identified as Pheidippides) arriving in Athens to announce victory over the Persians, before collapsing lifeless to the ground.Foundry: The signature "F. Barbedienne" indicates that the bronze was cast by the prestigious Ferdinand Barbedienne foundry in Paris, active in the second half of the 19th century.The subject is depicted in a semi-reclining, twisting pose. The young man vigorously raises his right arm upward, holding the palm branch, a classic symbol of victory and

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Fondeur, France, 19th century