



Bronze Sculpture, Ad Lumen, émile-louis Picault (1833-1915), Late 19th Century, Colin Cast Iron



2 500 EUR

Signature : Émile-Louis Picault, (1833-1915),

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 61

Width : 25

Description

A refined and expressive bronze sculpture by Émile-Louis Picault, entitled Ad Lumen, masterfully illustrating the allegorical power of science and intellectual elevation. The work depicts a male nude in dynamic upward motion, his right arm raised with determination - a gesture symbolizing the quest for knowledge and light. The anatomy is treated with great precision, highlighting taut musculature and a slight twist of the body that expresses both strength and ideal. The fluid drapery accentuates movement while maintaining a classical elegance. The figure rests on an organically decorated base bearing an inscription, reinforcing the allegorical character of the whole. The warm, nuanced patina underlines the plastic quality of the sculpture and lends it a rich, timeless presence. Signed "Picault"

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and bearing the foundry mark "Colin & Cie",
attesting to high-quality Parisian casting from the
late 19th or early 20th
century. Dimensions: Height: 61 cm Width: 25 cm