



## Art Nouveau Pewter Vase By Jules Desbois



600 EUR

Signature : Jules Desbois

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Tin

Diameter : 11cm

Height : 11cm

### Description

Pewter ball vase with handle, decorated with faunesses. signed under the handle J  
Desbois, foundry stamp under the vase "Siot Decauville". France, 1896, model exhibited by the Société Nationale des Beaux-Arts (referenced in the book *the Paris salons 1895-1914 Vol:V :objets d'art & metalware*, Alastair Duncan, ed: *antiques collector club*, p 218) Good condition: small scratches, and impacts. Jules Desbois (1851-1935) was a French sculptor and medalist, he studied at the Beaux-arts in Paris. He met Rodin in 1878 and became friends. He collaborated with him on numerous orders as a practitioner. As a member of the Salon des Artistes Français, he was awarded a first-class medal in 1887, followed by a gold medal at the Exposition Universelle in Paris in 1889. The

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collaboration with Rodin played an essential role in his artistic development: Desbois became widely known and received numerous orders. The Salon de la Société Nationale des Beaux Arts in 1894, where he exhibited a sculpture of an emaciated elderly woman, ensured his consecration. In 1896, the Société Nationale des Beaux Arts devoted a solo exhibition to him.