



Bronze By Joseph d'Aste - The Harvester And The Child - Height 42 Cm



950 EUR

Signature : Joseph D'Aste

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 35 cm

Height : 42 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

This sculptural group in brown patina bronze depicts a young woman and a child returning from the fields. The woman is carrying a bundle of branches, while the little girl at her side is holding a basket filled with flowers. The work is signed J. D'Aste on the terrace, a sculptor renowned for his highly sensitive popular subjects. The chasing work precisely emphasizes the draping of the clothes and the movement of the figures. The print rests on an oval-shaped griotte red marble, encircled by a "gilded" bronze molding in twisted cord. The whole is in a very good state of preservation with an even patina and intact marble. The total height of this bronze is 42 cm. Joseph D'Aste (1881-1945) an Italian-born sculptor based in Paris, exhibited regularly at the Salon des artistes français from

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1905. Specializing in genre scenes and childhood, his Art Nouveau-style work is marked by great realism in the treatment of traditional costumes, particularly Breton and Dutch. One of his major works, the "peasants and children" group belongs to the national collections and is kept at the Musée d'Orsay published by the réunion des musées nationaux.