



Bronze Argenté



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 12

Height : 29

Depth : 10

Description

Elegant silvered bronze from the second half of the XIXe century, this work signed A. Carrier embodies all the poetry of a Neapolitan mandolin player, his supple, vibrant silhouette still seeming to resonate with the popular melodies of southern Italy. The sculptor captures with rare delicacy the suspended moment when the musician, with inspired gaze and precise gesture, abandons himself to his art, while the finely worked drapery, harmonious volumes and subtly nuanced silver patina lend the piece a luminous, deeply refined presence. The whole exudes a romantic, almost theatrical aura, where every detail - from the folds of the garment to the tension of the fingers - testifies to exceptional sculptural craftsmanship. Mounted on griotte marble that reinforces its noble allure, this sculpture offers

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the timeless charm of works from the XIXe century and stands out as a collector's item capable of bringing a touch of artistic elegance, character and distinction to any interior. Albert-Ernest Carrier-Belleuse (1824-1887) was one of the major French sculptors of the XIXe century, an emblematic figure of the Second Empire and an acknowledged master of the neo-Renaissance style. Trained at the École des Beaux-Arts and soon noticed for his talent as a modeller, he developed a brilliant career between Paris and London, working for major manufacturers as well as for official commissions. A prolific artist, he excelled in female busts, decorative figures and objets d'art, combining sensuality, elegance and technical virtuosity. Director of works of art at the Manufacture de Sèvres from 1875, he had a lasting influence on the decorative sculpture of his time and trained many artists, including Auguste Rodin. His work, refined and abundant, remains one of the most representative of the artistic taste of the XIXe century.*****Eoque: 2nd part XIXthVery good conditionDelivery on Quotation in France and internationallyDimensions:Height: 29 cmWidth: 15 cmDepth: 10 cmWeight: 1.9 kgReference: 578V<https://www.antiquites-lecomte.com/boutique/elements-de-decoration/bronze-argente-le-joueur-de-mandoline-napolitain-signe-a-carrier-2eme-partie-xixe/>