



Maurice Prost, "panther Attacking A Snake" Bronze Art Deco

7 800 EUR



Signature : Maurice Prost (1894-1967)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 52 cm

Height : 32,5 cm

Description

A striking work, "Panther Attacking a Snake" by Maurice Prost, conceived in 1928, powerfully conveys the violence and energy of the animal world. The panther, stretched in a vigorous leap, lunges forward with jaws open toward a snake that twists in desperate defense, creating a dynamic composition of tense, flowing lines. The sculpted group is made by assembly of parts from the master model (chef-modèle) in patinated bronze, with black tones nuanced by reddish-brown highlights. The unrefined joints, visible swellings, and untrimmed rivets reveal the fabrication process and contribute to the expressive strength of the piece. Resting on a quadrangular oak base, the work is unsigned (editions of this model were signed on the marble terrace) but benefits from early provenance and

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workshop documentation. Exhibited as early as 1928 at the Salon de la Samothrace, this model exemplifies Maurice Prost's exploration of movement and tension.