Large Bronze By Paul Ludwig Kowalczewski (1865-1910). Prehistoric Hunter On The Prowl



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Signature : Paul Ludwig Kowalczewski (1865-1910)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 42,5 cm

Description

Rare and important bronze with shaded brown patina depicting a prehistoric hunter scanning the horizon.Standing on a rocky promontory, one hand brought to his forehead to protect himself from the glare of the sun, the figure adopts an attitude full of strength and dramatic tension. His penetrating gaze seems to be searching for prey in the distance, while his athletic body is treated with a remarkable sense of anatomy.Kowalczewski has paid particular attention to the ethnographic richness of his subject. The hunter is dressed in animal skins and topped with a spectacular buffalo hide retaining its horns. He also wears a necklace of teeth or claws, as well as extensive hunting equipment including bow, quiver stocked with arrows, spear, knife and various accessories hanging from his

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belt.The quality of the chasing is remarkable. The textures of the skins, hair, beard, weapons and various attributes testify to particularly meticulous workmanship. The nuanced brown patina, with its warm reflections, perfectly highlights the sculpture's volumes and details.The work is signed P. Kowalczewski on the terrace.Paul Ludwig Kowalczewski (1865-1910), a German-Polish sculptor, studied at the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts. Between 1899 and 1906, he exhibited regularly at Berlin's major art festivals. His work includes Art Nouveau sculptures, animal subjects and decorative figures sought after by collectors today.A spectacular model, uncommon on the market, combining cast quality, iconographic richness and strong decorative presence.Dimensions:Total height: 42.5 cmBronze height: 32.5 cmBase: 13.5 x 13.5 cmShipping and delivery worldwide on quotation.