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Barbedienne: Young Borghese Faun, 19th Century



1 480 EUR

Signature : F. BARBEDIENNE

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 15 cm

Height : 40 cm

Depth : 10 cm

Description

Very beautiful sculpture in bronze with brown patina representing a faun or the satyr Marsyas playing the flute, after the antique. Stamped by " F.BARBEDIENNE. FONDEUR. " and round stamp "RÉDUCTION MÉCANIQUE A.COLLAS BREVETÉ" Juvenile male figure, nude, with smooth, continuous treatment of volumes; adolescent belly slightly rounded, ribcage barely marked, clavicles softened. Knees and malleoli well described; toes individualized with nails indicated. The hands are slender, with clean phalanges and outlined nails. Youthful face, softened features, full cheekbones, straight nose, heavy eyelids; short, curly hair curly, locks treated in deep ribbons. Standing in marked contrapposto. Legs crossed, weight carried on the left leg, right foot grazes the edge of

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the base. The torso tilts slightly to the left; the head, with tight curls turned towards the instrument. The lips are flush with the mouthpiece of the right flute, held in both hands. Left hand grips the body of the instrument, the right hand fingers over the holes. The figure relaxes against an angular pedestal covered by a heavy drape with deep folds; a lion's body is thrown in. On a rectangular base with straight straight edges. Marsyas, Phrygian satyr, picks up Athena's aulos, then challenges Apollo to a musical contest; judged by the Muses, he loses, and Apollo has him flayed skinned alive. The hanging skin refers to this punishment, while the graceful attitude while the graceful stance and flute maintain the bucolic ambiguity inherited from ancient fauns. Very good condition Dimensions: Height: 40 cm Width: 15 cm Depth: 10 cm