



Cortège Bacchique Aux Putti, Sculpture Terre Cuite Patinée, After Balestra, Numbered 1396-4



980 EUR

Signature : D'après Pietro Balestra

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 30

Height : 52

Description

Cortège Bacchique aux Putti, Terre Cuite Patinée, after Pietro Balestra, Numbered 1396-4 In a composition of theatrical vitality, this cortège bacchique aux putti, after Pietro Balestra, embodies the jubilant, sensual spirit of the mythological repertoire. Modeled in patinated terra cotta, the scene reveals an exceptional mastery of movement: the three putti, united in a round of abundance, raise bunches and garlands in an almost choreographic élan. The richly animated surface bears witness to refined workshop work, underlined by the signature on the terrace and the antique numbering "1396", completed by a "4": precious markers for discerning collectors. It reveals the stylistic heritage of Balestra, a sculptor active between Venice and Dresden, renowned for his dynamic

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compositions, expressive putti and marked taste for allegorical and bacchic subjects. His highly sought-after works are characterized by lively modeling and a late-Baroque elegance that would have a lasting influence on European workshops. The work rests on a patinated circular base, designed as a fluted half-column enhanced by a frieze of pearls, giving the whole a noble verticality and sculptural presence worthy of the most demanding interiors. At 52 cm high, this piece imposes a stature rare for a late XIXe century terracotta. It stands out for its exceptional state of preservation, with no restoration or missing parts, a remarkable quality for such a detailed subject.

Features
Artist: after Pietro Balestra
Subject: Bacchic procession with putti
Era: late XIXe century
Technique: patinated terra cotta
Signature: on the terrace
Numbering: 1396 and 4
Socle: fluted half-column, frieze of pearls
Dimensions: Height. 52 cm, Width 30 cm
Condition : perfect condition, exceptional conservation
Weight : 5 Kg