



Bronze Sculpture "the Little Water Carrier," Signed Dubois - Late 19th Century



880 EUR

Signature : DUBOIS

Period : 19th century

Condition : Restauré par notre atelier

Material : Bronze

Width : 9

Height : 27

Depth : 9

Description

This charming bronze by Dubois reveals the sculptor's talent for capturing the liveliness and emotion of late 19th-century genre scenes. The figure--a young boy, a street crier with a disarming naturalness--is depicted in spontaneous motion: his torso slightly leaning forward, one hand raised to his mouth as if to call out or make an announcement, while the other clutches a small jug--an emblematic attribute of the young water carriers and street vendors of the era. The modeling is exceptionally refined: the folds of the clothing, the seams, the patched areas of the pants, the slightly open shirt, and the soft hat come together to form a lively silhouette, imbued with a tender and narrative realism. The bare feet, superbly rendered, anchor the scene in a folk realism cherished by naturalist sculptors. The

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brown patina highlights the volumes and the play of light on the bronze's surface. The piece rests on a perfectly proportioned pedestal of veined red Griotte marble, which reinforces the sculpture's presence. Signed "Dubois" on the base, this sculpture is a sensitive and authentic work, ideal for an interior that blends charm and character.*****Period: Late 19th centuryGood conditionDimensions:Height: 27 cmWidth: 9 cmDepth: 9 cmWeight: 2.2 kgShipping upon requestReference: 609V<https://www.antiquites-lecomte.com/boutique/bronzes/bronze-le-petit-porteur-deau-signe-du-bois-fin-xixe/>