



Hippolyte François Moreau (1832 - 1927) Large Terracotta Sculpture "the Shell Gatherers"



3 000 EUR

Signature : Hippolyte François Moreau (1832-1927)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 32 cm

Height : 80 cm

Depth : 38cm

Description

An exceptional, freestanding sculpture from the late 19th century, crafted in terracotta and patinated by the renowned French sculptor Hippolyte François Moreau (1832-1927). The work bears the artist's signature engraved on its base. This magnificent romantic and naturalistic subject depicts a barefoot young woman and a little girl near a rocky mound, entitled "The Shell Gatherers," in a pose full of grace and tenderness. The piece is distinguished by the remarkable quality of its execution, particularly in the dynamic treatment of the draped robes and the fluid movement of the hair, characteristic of Hippolyte Moreau's works inspired by 19th-century elegance. The fineness of the anatomical details and the great expressiveness of the faces testify to the artist's skill. The sculpture

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rests on its original molded circular base, which lends it a superb, monumental presence. Condition: Condition: In good overall condition. Dimensions: Height: 80 cm | 31.49 inch Width: 32 cm | 12.59 inch Depth: 38 cm | 14.96 inch