



Silver-plated Bronze Sculpture, Laurent De Medicis, 19th Century, Barbedienne, H 37



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Signature : Ferdinand Barbedienne (1810-1892)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 37

Description

French school of the second half of the 19th century, Based on Michelangelo Buonarroti, known as Michelangelo (1475-1564). Laurent II de Médicis (1492-1519), Duke of Urbino, known as "the Magnificent." Finely chiseled bronze cast. Special commission with dual patina: silvered and gold. Intaglio signature of the foundryman Ferdinand Barbedienne. 19th-century piece. Height: 37 cm Ferdinand Barbedienne (1810-1892) best known for his bronze foundry partnered in 1838 with the mechanic Achille Collas (1795-1859), inventor of the process for reproducing bronze works of art.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: U. Baldini, L'Opera completa di Michelangelo scultore, Milan, 1973, pp. 102-104, nos. 33 and 36. The life-size marble sculpture was created by Michelangelo between

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1525 and 1534 to adorn the central section of the
tombs of Lorenzo and Giuliano de Medici
(Florence, Church of San Lorenzo).