



## The Art Deco Bronze Greyhound, Signed

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Signature : A. LIGNIERES XIX-XXème

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

### Description

A very interesting bronze sculpture depicting a greyhound with its left front paw raised. Does this pose suggest it is coming to a stop? Art Deco period. Dimensions of the bronze: Height 22 cm x 38 cm x 8.5 cm; with marble: Height 26 cm x 48 cm x 14 cm. Engraved on the bronze: "A. LIGNIERES" on the hind leg, and on the other hind leg, also engraved, "Bronze and Marcel Guillemard 41". I haven't found a biography of Lignieres, even though some of his works have appeared at public auctions; however, regarding Guillemard, here is what I found: Marcel Guillemard was born in 1888; he was a foundryman, publisher, and sculptor. In 1922, he took over his parents' marble and bronze foundry. Starting in 1950, he gave up publishing and sculpture to devote himself exclusively to the

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manufacture of lighting fixtures. He died in 1966. The animal's movement is beautifully rendered, with a patina featuring shades of green that blend slightly into brown. There is a small chip in the black marble, which I am noting here to avoid any complaints. A beautiful collector's piece with guaranteed decorative appeal. Free shipping within the European Union.