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Sculpture - The Fortune , Augustin- Jean Moreau - Vauthier (1831-1893) Bronze



12 500 EUR

Signature : Augustin - Jean Moreau-Vauthier (1831-1893)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 85 cm

Description

A large and majestic bronze sculpture with a double patina , brown and gold , depicting an allegory of Fortune , symbolizing both wealth and prosperity, by the renowned French sculptor Augustin-Jean Moreau-Vauthier (1831-1893) . "The Fortune" also known as "The Abundance" , perfectly illustrates the sculptor's skill in blending allegorical and naturalistic elements .The female figure is depicted gracefully , standing with her arm raised , holding in her right hand a cornucopia filled with gold coins , an emblematic symbol of prosperity , fertility , material wealth , and nature's generosity .In her left hand , she clutches a ship's wheel , a symbol of her mastery over her own destiny .Hovering above the wheel , "The Fortune" seems to embody the power to transform luck into a tangible reality .The wheel

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here evokes the passage of time and the cycles of fortune .The woman is draped in flowing garments that seem to billow around her , evoking a sense of movement and lightness .Her carefully styled hair exudes elegance and striking beauty .Her serene and expressive face conveys both the benevolence and the power of fortune .Every element of the work reflects Augustin-Jean Moreau-Vauthier's technical mastery , as well as his ability to bring abstract concepts to life through his art .The sculptor's signature , "MOREAU-VAUTHIER" is engraved on the base , followed by the date the work was created , "1878".The foundry's mark , "F. BARBEDIENNE, Fondateur. Paris" , is on the pedestal .Augustin-Jean Moreau-Vauthier , is part of a lineage of artists who sought to capture the essence of 19th-century social values while exploring innovative sculptural techniques . "The Fortune" remains a poignant testament to that era , celebrating the beauty associated with prosperity and success .Height : 85 cm