



Important Bronze "bust Of A Man" Signed By Victor Demanet - First Half Of The 20th Century



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Signature : Demanet

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 47

Height : 34

Depth : 16

Description

This large bronze by Victor Demanet is a male bust of remarkable intensity, modeled with a mastery that immediately reveals the confident hand and sculptural vision of the famous Belgian artist. The turned head exudes a profound intensity, while the contours of the face, neck, and shoulders are rendered with a precision that highlights the model's quiet strength. This piece captures the light and accentuates the nobility of the features, lending the entire work an almost lifelike quality. Resting on a sea-green marble base, the sculpture gains in stature and visual balance, contrasting with the mineral density of the marble and enhancing the piece's aesthetic. The artist's signature is engraved on the model's right shoulder and is accompanied by the "Bronze France" foundry stamp. The work perfectly

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embodies Demanet's approach to portraiture, where classical rigor blends with modern sensibility, resulting in a bust of great presence--at once powerful, understated, and deeply expressive. Victor Demanet (1895-1964) was a Belgian sculptor and medalist. A student of Désiré Hubin, he trained at the Academy of Fine Arts in Namur before establishing himself in the 1920s as a portraitist and creator of public monuments. His work, marked by the influence of Constantin Meunier and Rodin, is distinguished by its focus on the working class and by numerous official commissions, notably statues of King Albert I and Leopold II. He exhibited regularly at the Salon des Artistes Français and participated in the art competitions at the 1924, 1932, and 1936 Olympic Games.*****Period: First half of the 20th centuryVery good conditionShipping available upon quote in France and internationallyDimensions:Height: 34 cmWidth: 47 cmDepth: 16 cmWeight: 16.4 kgReference 642V