



Sculpture - Young Girl With Swallows , Jean - Louis Gregoire (1840-1890) - Bronze



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Signature : JEAN - LOUIS GRÉGOIRE (1840-1890)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 48 cm

Description

An elegant bronze sculpture with a brown patina , depicting a young girl captivated by the return of the swallows , by the academic sculptor Jean-Louis Gregoire .She is depicted seated on a richly ornamented , naturalistic base , wearing a traditional corset dress of the period with flowing drapery .The young girl is watching a pair of swallows that have just landed at her feet , the scene illustrates the ideal harmony between humanity and nature .The sculptor's signature , "L.Grégoire"engraved on the side of the pedestal .Antique bronze dating from the second half of the 19th century .In very good condition with a beautiful patina .Height: 48 cmJean-Louis Gregoire (1840-1890)Jean-Louis Gregoire was a famous French academic sculptor, born in Paris on December 17 , 1840 .The son of a metal

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engraver , he was steered toward the arts at a very early age .He began his apprenticeship at the School of Fine - Arts, where he studied under the sculptor Jules Salmson (1823-1902) .He exhibited at the Salon Of French Artists from 1867 to 1890.He created numerous works in the academic style .He primarily created busts and works inspired by classical themes , but also produced works related to the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 and its aftermath .He was a member of the Society of French Artists .Jean-Louis Gregoire died in Paris on January 4 , 1890 .He is buried at "Pere-Lachaise Cemetery" , his grave bears the name "Louis Jean Gregoire" , with "Louis" possibly being his common first name , as he signed his works "L. Grégoire".