



Two Bronze Statuettes By Francisque J. Duret And édouard Quesnel, 19th Century



2 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

A pair of bronze statuettes with a brown patina depicting *The Young Fisherman Dancing the Tarantella* and *The Neapolitan Dancer with a Tambourine*, two iconic works by Francisque Joseph Duret (1804-1865). The first piece is signed "Duret F.," while the second bears the signature of Édouard Quesnel (1842-1891). This set is listed in auction catalogs dedicated to 19th-century French sculpture. The quality of the casting and chiseling is remarkable, with exquisite rendering of the figures' anatomy, drapery, and bases richly decorated with seashells. Both sculptures retain a beautiful original antique patina. Dimensions: height 43 cm and 44 cm; base diameter: 14 cm. In good overall condition. Note a slight misalignment in one arm, with a faintly visible joint line.

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