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Sculpture - Listening , Mathurin Moreau (1822-1912) - Bronze



5 800 EUR

Signature : MATHURIN MOREAU (1822-1912)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 74 cm

Description

A significant bronze sculpture with a brown patina , depicting a young woman sitting on a rock , listening to the gentle murmur of the waves , by the sculptor Mathurin Moreau (1822-1912) ."Listening" , is an iconic 19th-century work that reflects a refined artistic sensibility.The sculptor succeeds in capturing a moment of intimacy between nature and the female figure , suggesting a harmony between human beings and their environment .The rotating pedestal on which the statue rests allows it to be viewed from different angles , highlighting the delicate details of the work and the artist's technical mastery .The sculptor's signature "Math.Moreau" is engraved in relief on the naturalistic , richly chiseled base .Inscription "Out of Competition" and circular stamp "MEDAL OF

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HONOR".A rare antique sculpture , dating from the second half of the 19th century .In perfect condition with excellent patina .Height : 74 cmMathurin Moreau (1822 - 1912)A French sculptor renowned for his decorative sculptures , Mathurin Moreau is the son of sculptor Jean-Baptiste Moreau .His brothers Hippolyte and Auguste are also sculptors .He was admitted to the Paris School of Fine Arts in 1841 , in the workshops of Jules Ramey and Auguste Dumont .He won the second prize of Rome in 1842 with "Diodème removing the Palladium" .He made his debut at The Salon of French Artists in 1848 and stood out there with the statue "L'Élégie" .He obtained a second class medal at the Universal Exhibition of 1855 in Paris , then a first class medal in 1878 .In 1897 , for his last participation in the Salon , he was crowned with a medal of honor . Between 1849 and 1879 , Mathurin Moreau collaborated with the Val d'Osne art foundry and became one of its administrators , but he also provided models for the Company of bronzes of Brussels , The Society of Bronzes of Paris and exhibited at the Union Centrale des Applied Fine Arts in the 1880s.From 1879 until his death, Mathurin Moreau was elected mayor of the 19th arrondissement of Paris .He was elevated to the rank of Knight of the Legion of Honor in 1865 and officer in 1885 .The Orsay Museum holds the photographic portrait of Mathurin Moreau .