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Antique French Bronze Bacchante & Panther, Théodore Gechter, 19th-century Bacchus, Wine, Grapes



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 23.2 cm

Description

An antique French bronze sculpture depicting a Bacchante with a recumbent panther, by Jean-François-Théodore Gechter (1795-1844), dating from the first half of the 19th century. The young Bacchante leans pensively against a tree trunk, holding a large bunch of grapes. Her long hair is ornamented with vine leaves and further clusters of grapes, while drapery falls loosely around her hips. At her feet is a recumbent panther, its powerful body curled around the base of the tree. The animal raises its head and growls ferociously, its open mouth revealing its teeth. The panther, grapes and vine leaves are traditional attributes of Bacchus or Dionysus. Signed on the base "TH. GECHTER". Jean-François-Théodore Gechter was an important French Romantic sculptor who

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studied under François-Joseph Bosio and Baron Gros. He exhibited regularly at the Paris Salon and was appointed Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur in 1837. France, first half of the 19th century. Height: 23.2 cm. Good condition. SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français. Any questions will be answered promptly. MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY. I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items worldwide.