



Ernest Gabard : "fugit Amor"



1 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Ernest Gabard (1879-1957) : "Fugit amor," original plaster, 45 × 43 × 27 cm, signed on the base. Circa 1920, plaster coated with gum lacquer to create a cast for a mold for production; the rear leg has been restored. For those who are not yet familiar with this artist from the Béarn region, it is worth noting that this sculptor--who was briefly a student of Rodin--was also a painter, illustrator, and poster artist, created the archetype of the Béarnais, the famous Caddetou, which was adapted into statuettes--including a rare car mascot--one of the very first posters on the theme of aviation (Pau was the first aviation school), and countless sculptures, both religious and secular. Mobilized during the Great War, the horrors he witnessed inspired him to create numerous pacifist-inspired war memorials, but

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his works also adorn fountains and churches. Our group, which I named in reference to that of his illustrious master, depicts a couple in which the man tries in vain to hold back the woman as she runs away, like Orpheus trying to hold back Eurydice as she returns to the realm of the dead...Please feel free to ask us for photos or additional information by email or phone. More photos and many other items are available in our Pau store and on our Proantic website.