



Antique Signed Christophe Fratin Miniature Bronze Parrot, France, 19th Century



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 5 cm

Height : 5.5 cm

Depth : 3 cm

Description

A delightful miniature bronze by the celebrated French animalier sculptor Christophe Fratin (1801-1864), signed FRATIN on the front of the integral base. The sculpture depicts a parrot in a wonderfully animated pose, lying back with its wings dramatically spread and its powerful claws grasping a broken branch. Despite measuring only 5 cm wide, it is exceptionally finely cast, with careful attention given to the parrot's hooked beak, expressive face, overlapping plumage and individually delineated wing and tail feathers. The model is recorded as "Perroquet" in Fratin's 1850 catalogue, where it appears as number 381 in the section devoted to "Petits bronzes d'étagères". A signed example entitled "Perroquet sur la branche", measuring 5.5 × 5 × 3 cm, has also been documented at auction. French, mid-19th

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century.5.5 × 5 × 3 cmGood condition.A splendid and exceptionally charming miniature animalier bronze by one of the most important French animal sculptors of the 19th century.SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITYIt 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 that arrive safely worldwide.Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask.