



Bronze Sculpture "seascape." Erwin Meijer. Netherlands. 2006



28 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 123

Diameter : 40

Height : 188

Description

A monumental bronze sculpture titled "Seascape," created in 2006 by the eminent Dutch sculptor Erwin Meijer (born in 1968), which exemplifies the artist's artistic maturity. The work features an expressive composition centered on a reclining female figure, rendered in synthetic plastic forms, where the monumentality of the form is combined with poetic symbolism and a philosophical dimension. The figure is modeled with remarkable sculptural freedom and a deep sense of inner harmony. The flowing lines of the silhouette, the refined modeling, and the carefully balanced proportions evoke a sense of calm and contemplation. The noble green patina highlights the architectural power of the bronze, accentuating the play of light on the surface and revealing the depth of the modeling. Special

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attention is given to the small boats, which are harmoniously integrated into the composition. Their presence directly illuminates the title given by the artist, "Seascape": the human body becomes a sort of sculptural landscape across which tiny boats seem to glide. The contrast in scale between the monumental female figure and the boats lends the work a remarkable poetic polysemy and places it beyond the conventions of traditional figurative sculpture. In Erwin Meijer's artistic language, the motif of the boat takes on symbolic resonance, evoking memory, the journey of life, the inner voyage, and the passage of time. Through the combination of the human figure, the imaginary landscape, and the idea of movement, the composition takes on the dimension of a contemporary philosophical allegory, in which the body is simultaneously perceived as a figure and as space. The sculpture is crafted using traditional techniques of artistic bronze casting and is distinguished by the high quality of its execution. The work is signed by the artist and bears the edition number 1/8, attesting to its status as part of a limited edition of eight copies. The casting was carried out by the Art Casting foundry in Oudenaarde, Belgium. The mastery of the casting process is evident in the faithful reproduction of the artist's model, the fluidity of the transitions between the forms, and the quality of the patinated surface. The green patina highlights the sculptural relief and creates a striking contrast with the tall black stone pedestal. The pedestal's rigorous verticality provides an architectural foundation for the figure's horizontal, elongated silhouette, thereby reinforcing the monumental character of the entire work. The work is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued and signed by Erwin Meijer in Arnhem, the Netherlands, on August 16, 2026. Its monumental scale, limited edition, documented attribution, and the strong individuality of its visual language make "Seascape" a significant work of contemporary European figurative sculpture. It is of particular

interest to private and corporate collections dedicated to contemporary art, as well as to prestigious interior design, architectural, or landscape projects. Markings: Artist's signature and edition number "Meijer 1/8"; foundry mark "Art Casting," Belgium. Dimensions: With the sculpture on its pedestal: height 138 cm. Width: 123 cm. Depth: 40 cm. Pedestal: height 95 cm. Width: 25 cm. Material: Bronze with green patina; black stone pedestal. Condition: Good condition. Provenance: Private European collection. Documentation: Certificate of authenticity issued and signed by Erwin Meijer. Arnhem, Netherlands, August 16, 2006.