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19th Bronze: Sig Laporte Voici Une oeuvre d'émile Laporte (1858-1907) Intitulée « Pro Patria » --



4 500 EUR

Signature : Laporte

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Height : 90

Description

Here is a work by Émile Laporte (1858-1907) titled "Pro Patria"--also known as "Vercingetorix and His Son." The original model dates from 1884. There are proofs bearing Émile Laporte's signature as well as the foundry mark "Siot-Decauville Fondateur Paris." Here is a suggested appealing sales description: Émile Laporte (1858-1907) - "Pro Patria / Vercingétorix and His Son" A commanding French bronze sculpture with a dark brown patina, depicting the Gallic chieftain Vercingétorix showing the way to his young companion (or son). The powerful posture, winged helmet, and expressive modeling lend the work a decidedly heroic and patriotic character. The work bears the signature of Émile Laporte as well as the stamp of the famous Parisian foundry Siot-Decauville. Created in

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1884, this model ranks among the artist's most famous historical compositions. A proof was also listed in a Belgian auction catalog under the title *Pro Patria / The Path of Duty*. The Parisian firm Siot-Decauville, active from approximately 1881 to 1926, was renowned for the high quality of its art bronzes and the finesse of its patinas.