Sculpture - David Defeating Goliath , Louis Gossin (1846-1928) - Bronze



4 500 EUR

Signature : LOUIS GOSSIN (1846-1928)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 71 cm

Description

Bronze cast with a brown patina, depicting "David" standing , sheathing his sword , with one foot on the head of "Goliath", whom he has just beheaded , by the famous French sculptor Louis GOSSIN (1846-1928) .With the war of 1870 and the country's defeat , French society was overcome by a sense of humiliation and a desire for revenge. This state of mind led people to see in this "David" the promise of a France that would one day triumph .The sculptor sought this blend of masterful composition and dynamic modeling in the great works of the Florentine Renaissance : hence the grand and beautiful curves of the arm extended by the movement of the sword , the bent leg, and the grace of David's movement , which invites the viewer to walk around the various planes that gradually modulate

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the space .The sculptor's signature , "L.Gossin" is incised on the oval , richly chiseled pedestal .Bronze resting on a rotating base made of red Belgian marble .Antique sculpture , dating from the second half of the 19th century .In perfect condition with well-preserved patina .Height : 71 cm