



Antique Small 19th-century Bronze Statue Depicting Leon Of Salamis On A Grand Tour Of Italy



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 14 cm

Width : 7 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

A small and charming bronze statue, known as a "Grand Tour" piece, depicting Leon of Salamis in a toga holding a scroll. 19th century, with a beautiful patina and chiseling. Dimensions: 14 cm by 7 cm and 14 cm high. Note: a small cast-iron defect on the index finger, invisible. Historical context: Leon of Salamis was an Athenian citizen of immense renown and a former general in the Peloponnesian War. In 404 B.C., the oligarchic regime of the Thirty Tyrants ordered Socrates and four other citizens to arrest Leon in Salamis and execute him illegally in order to confiscate his property. Socrates courageously refused to obey this unjust order and returned home, risking his life, while the other four complied and Leon was put to death. Find us at antiquites-monfuturanterieur.fr and on Instagram

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