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Jb Carpeaux, *the Spirit Of Dance*, H53 Cm, Bronze, 19th Century



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Signature : Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux (1827-1875)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 24

Height : 53

Depth : 20

Description

Bronze sculpture with a brown patina depicting The Genius of Dance by Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux (1827-1875). This "Genie of Dance" is one of the elements comprising a stone group commissioned for the façade of the Opéra Garnier in 1865, titled "La Danse." The genie, raising a tambourine, dances, accompanied by a smiling putto at his feet. This high-quality cast-iron sculpture bears the signature "J.B. Carpeaux" on the terrace, as well as the official stamps of the artist's studio: the "Propriété Carpeaux" stamp and the stamp featuring an eagle. Unlike most 19th-century sculptors, who entrusted the production of their works to commercial foundries, Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux made the innovative choice to establish and manage his own foundry in Auteuil beginning in 1869. These stamps guarantee that

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this is an edition cast and chiseled under the direct supervision of the artist or by his immediate family (1870-1881). This version No. 3 of *Genius of Dance* was produced in limited quantities. Signs of wear on the patina. Height: 53 cm. Approx. 24 x 20 cm. 13.900 kg. Bibliography: Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux: Sculptor, A Catalogue Raisonné of His Published Works, by M. Poletti & A. Richarme, published by Expressions Contemporaines, p. 59. ***** Free shipping within France ***** Professional packaging; packages shipped with tracking and insurance. Transportation of furniture and large items handled by professionals specializing in the transport of antiques.