



Bronze Sculpture "the Reader" By L. Grégoire, 1840-1890



2 450 EUR

Signature : Jean Louis Grégoire

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 2705

Height : 68

Depth : 24

Description

A finely chiseled bronze sculpture with a golden patina, depicting a youngwoman dressed in ancient style, absorbed in reading a letter. Date: late 19th century. The finesse of the modeling, the delicate facial expression, and the rendering of the drapery highlight the quality of this work's craftsmanship. The sculpture is signed "L. Grégoire*" on the base, with the mark of the Société des Bronzes on the side. It rests on a black marble pedestal. In very good condition, with a beautiful patina. Pedestal dimensions: 27.5 × 22 × 4 cm. Total weight: 19.5 kg. *Jean-Louis Grégoire 1840-1890 French School; the son of a chaser, he exhibited at the Salon beginning in 1867, presenting busts of contemporaries, mythological works, various scenes, and, after the defeat of 1870, patriotic subjects. He was a member of

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the French Artists (excerpt from *Les bronzes du XIXème* by Kjellberg).-Société des bronzes de Paris: Active from approximately 1875 to 1930, this foundry was located at 41 Boulevard du Temple and 14 Rue Béranger in Paris. A production workshop is also mentioned at 117 Boulevard Voltaire