



Joseph-françois A. Belin - Sculpture "myssia" - Bronze On A Griotte Marble Pedestal, 19th Century



1 800 EUR

Signature : Joseph-François A.BELIN

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 23

Height : 66

Description

A magnificent antique bronze sculpture depicting a young woman--the nude goddess "Myssia"--emerging from the bath, delicately holding a drape and leaning against a rock. The work rests on an elegant circular base made of griotte marble, adorned with a plaque engraved with "Myssia (By Belin Sculptor)." This sculpture corresponds to the model from Greek mythology, Mysia, a sacred title given to the goddess Demeter (goddess of agriculture and harvests), who had a famous temple dedicated to her under this name near Sparta. Created by the French sculptor Joseph-François Belin, an artist active in the 19th century and known for his decorative compositions inspired by antiquity and mythological figures. The sculpture displays beautiful modeling, particularly in the rendering

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of the body, the drapery, and the hair. The antique brown patina elegantly highlights the forms and details. The signature "Belin" is visible on the base. The piece as a whole is a very elegant decorative work, typical of 19th-century French academic sculpture. Artist Good overall condition with a beautiful antique patina. Signs of aging consistent with the piece's age. Personal pickup available or carefully packaged shipping with tracking.