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Henry Iv(4th) As A Child, After Bosio, 19th Century (47 Cm)



960 EUR

Signature : François-Joseph Bosio (Monaco 1768- Paris 1845)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16,5

Height : 47

Depth : 14,8

Description

Henry IV (4th) as a ChildA beautiful bronze sculpture with a medal-like patina depicting the young Henry of Navarre, bareheaded, leaning against a tree trunk, his left hand clenched around his sword, based on the work of François-Joseph Bosio (Monaco 1768-Paris 1845): a similar model is housed at the Pau City Museum.Mark of the foundry: Marnyhac, 1 rue de la Paix.19th century.Very good condition.It was during the reign of Louis XVIII that Bosio created this statue of Henry IV as a child, the plaster model of which was presented at the 1822 Salon. This childlike portrait of its illustrious founder is a subtle tribute to the Bourbon dynasty, restored after the Revolution and the Empire. This effigy enjoyed considerable success; it is the most widely copied sculptural work of the

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