Renzo Colombo (1856-1885) - Major Bronze Bust, "eastern Bohemia" - Paris, 1884 - Height: 73



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Signature : Renzo Colombo (1856-1885)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 37

Height : 73

Depth : 22

Description

Artist: Renzo Colombo (1856-1885)Title: Eastern BohemiaDate of the model: Paris, 1884Period: Late 19th century, attributed toMaterials: Patinated bronze, decorative colored stones, and marbleSignature: R. ColomboInscription: Paris 1884Dimensions: H. 73 × W. 37 × D. 22 cmHeight of the marble base: 14 cmCondition: Very good conditionDescription An imposing and monumental bronze bust titled Eastern Bohemia, based on a model created in 1884 by the Italian sculptor Renzo Colombo (1856-1885), who was active in France.This remarkable sculpture depicts a young Eastern woman wearing an elegant draped headdress, in a graceful pose, her face slightly turned. The delicacy of her features, her downcast gaze, and her subtle smile lend the work an expression marked by gentleness and

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serenity.The work stands out for the high quality of its modeling and the precision of its chiseling. The delicate rendering of the hair, the natural modeling of the neck and shoulders, and the generous folds of the headdress attest to remarkable artistic mastery.The bronze features a superb reddish-brown patina with warm undertones. The front of the garment is adorned with a decorative motif embellished with red and green stones, adding an elegant touch of color to the composition.The bust rests on a beautiful, molded base of veined reddish-brown marble, harmoniously emphasizing its monumental character.The sculpture bears the signature "R. Colombo" on the shoulders, as well as the inscription "Paris 1884".About the Artist Renzo Colombo (1856-1885), born in Gallarate, Italy, was a talented sculptor whose artistic career, though brief, was particularly promising.He studied at the Brera Academy of Fine Arts in Milan before pursuing his career in Florence and then in France. In Paris, he distinguished himself notably for his expressive busts and historical sculptures.In 1884, he was appointed artistic director of the Musée Grévin in Paris.His works include, notably, his famous bust of Napoleon Bonaparte as well as Eastern Bohemia, a piece characteristic of the interest in Orientalist subjects in late 19th-century European sculpture.Notable features Monumental dimensions: 73 cm in height.Signed R. Colombo and bearing the inscription Paris 1884.Finely executed bronze, featuring a superb reddish-brown patina.Decorative ornaments set with red and green stones.Elegant molded marble base, appearing to be original.In very good condition.A particularly captivating sculpture, both for its artistic quality and its decorative presence, representative of the refinement of late 19th-century French bronze sculpture.Condition: Very good condition. The numerous photographs are an integral part of the description.Shipping: The piece will be packed with the utmost care, in a professional manner, to ensure safe transport.