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Sculpture "morning Reverie" By Rousseau



200 EUR

Signature : Victor Rousseau

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Metal

Diameter : 17 cm

Height : 55 cm

Description

Sculpture "Morning Reverie" by RousseauA patinated regula sculpture on a wooden base with a marbled effect, created by the French Art Nouveau artist Victor Rousseau (1865-1954)The work illustrates the poetic transition from night to morning through classical iconography and fluid, organic formsThe central figure is an elegant, barefoot young woman representing the morning. She is depicted in full stride atop a rocky outcrop. Her dynamic, classical drapery clings closely to her torso while billowing dramatically behind her left arm, creating a sense of movement and windHer left arm is raised toward her forehead in a traditional gesture of "contemplation " or awakening, shielding her eyes as if she were watching the sun rise. Her right hand holds a long, slender metal staff or a stylized pitchfork

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that anchors the composition verticallyAt her feet rests a prominently sculpted rooster, positioned with its tail feathers spread out next to stylized morning flora. The rooster serves as a direct symbolic representation of dawn, awakening, and the theme of morningSigned "Rousseau" at the bottom of the sculptureA brass plaque bearing the title and the sculptor's name on the wooden base.In good vintage condition, with a small crack on the rooster's legs and some age-related wear on the wooden base.17 cm in diameter and 55 cm tall.Handcrafted piece from the early 20th century.