Minerva, Antoine-louis Barye (1795-1875)



6 500 EUR

Signature : Barye

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 31

Description

Bronze with a richly nuanced brown patinaEarly cast, circa 1876-1885Signed "BARYE," foundry mark "F. BARBEDIENNE.FONDEUR," gilded "FB" stamp, numbered "44" in intaglio, and ink numbers on the baseHeight: 31 cmBibliography:Stuart Pivar, *The Barye Bronzes*, Woodbridge, 1974, modellisted under no. F 18.Commentary:As the daughter of Jupiter, Minerva embodies scholar ship, artistic creation, and the protection of Rome as well as its artisans. True to traditional canons, she is depicted here asa warrior goddess, wearing her helmet, armed with her sword, and watched overby the owl, her emblematic animal.Examples:Baltimore, Baltimore Museum of Art, Lucas Collection (inv. no. MI 435, cast by Barbedienne).Baltimore, Walters Art Museum.Washington, National

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