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# Théodore Rivière (1857-1912) -- "halmicar's Elephant"



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Signature : Théodore RIVIÈRE (1857-1912)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 28 cm

Height : 30,2 cm

Depth : 21 cm

## Description

Bronze proof with a richly nuanced brown patinaSigned "Théodore Rivière" beneath the right hind leg on the naturalistic pedestalBears the foundry's stamp "Siot Decauville" next to the signatureLocated and dated Tunis 92 (for 1892) and bears the number 7088Base in black Belgian marble shaped like a rockDimensions:Height: 30.2 cmLength: 28 cm - Depth: 21 cmUpon his return from Tunis, Théodore Rivière presented several works at the Salon inspired by Gustave Flaubert's novel *Salammbô*: *Hamilcar's Elephant* in 1893 and *Salammbô at Matho's* in 1895. Both of these Orientalist themes were widely acclaimed. Published in 1862, Flaubert's novel brought fame to the legend of Hamilcar's elephant, which secured victory for the city of Carthage against the mercenaries.Galerie

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