Bronze Sculpture "cupid Catching A Butterfly" - A. Chaudet 19th Century



1 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 18,5

Description

According to Antoine-Denis CHAUDET (1763-1810), Paris, early 19th century.Neoclassical sculpture, in bronze with a brown patina, Titled "Cupid Catching a Butterfly."Cupid, depicted as a winged adolescent with a delicate posture, playing with a butterfly that has come to feed on a rose.In Greek mythology, the butterfly is associated with Psyche, the goddess representing the human soul.Height: 18.5 cm x W 18 cm x D 8 cmAntoine-Denis CHAUDET was a French sculptor and painter who won first prize in the Rome Prize for sculpture in 1784. He was a member of the French Academy in Rome, then of the Royal Academy of Painting and Sculpture, and finally a professor at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris.The original marble version

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of this sculpture, dating from 1817 and completed posthumously, is now on display at the Louvre Museum in Paris.