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"cupid Fighting Over A Heart" Bronze Group Falconet Winged Cherubs, 19th Century, 46.5 Cm



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Signature : Falconet

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 31 cm

Height : 46.5 cm

Description

Cupid Battling Over a Heart, an elegant patinated bronze group based on the famous model by Étienne-Maurice Falconet (1716-1791), signed "Falconet" on the pedestal. 19th-century French cast iron.Two winged Cupids are playfully squabbling over a heart: one grabs the other's shoulder, while his companion leans forward, half-kneeling on a fold of drapery. A quiver and scattered roses litter the ground at their feet. The curls, the feathery wings, and the delicate modeling of the children's bodies are rendered with fine chiseling, and the composition reveals itself from every angle. It is a charming allegory of the quarrels of love, in the Rococo spirit of the reign of Louis XV.The bronze, cast hollow, features a deep brown patina and rests on an oval base. The underside retains its original mounting

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bolts. Slight signs of wear consistent with its age.
We invite you to view the photographs showing
the condition of the piece.