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After Bosio, "henry IV As A Child," Bronze, 19th Century



750 EUR

Signature : D'après FJ Bosio 1768-1845

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 14

Height : 41

Depth : 11.5

Description

A bronze statue with a brown patina depicting the young Henry IV in period costume--a slashed doublet, ruff, and puffed hose--created in the 19th century after the famous model by François-Joseph Bosio (1768-1845). The chiseling is of fine quality, particularly in the rendering of the clothing and the facial expression. Created by Bosio around 1822-1824 (the original silver model is housed at the Louvre), this portrait of the future king of France enjoyed immense success during the Restoration and was cast in bronze throughout the 19th century.François-Joseph Bosio (1768-1845) was a famous Neoclassical sculptor of Monegasque origin who became a naturalized French citizen; he is considered one of the most important official artists of the First Empire and the

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Restoration.He studied in Paris under Augustin Pajou, then in Italy, where he discovered ancient art and the Renaissance.Under Napoleon I, he created numerous portraits of the imperial family and contributed to the bas-reliefs on the Vendôme Column. During the Restoration, he became the "First Sculptor to the King" under Louis XVIII, who knighted him and later elevated him to the rank of baron.His most famous work is undoubtedly *Henri IV as a Child*, but he is also responsible for the quadriga on the Arc de Triomphe du Carrousel in Paris, the equestrian statue of Louis XIV on Place des Victoires, and the *Nymph Salmacis* housed at the Louvre Museum.In good overall condition; the original patina shows signs of wear (scratches and a few scattered scuffs). Please note: the blade of the sword is missing--broken at the hiltHeight 41 cm 14 x 11.5 cm4.200 kg******** Free shipping within France ********Professional packaging; packages shipped with tracking and insuranceTransportation of furniture and large items handled by professionals specializing in the transport of antiques