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Bronze Tank Top - Nelson



920 EUR

Signature : Nelson (pseudonyme); Antoine Joseph Van Den Kerckhove (1849-1910)

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 30 cm

Height : 70 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

The tank top, bronze sculpture by Joseph-Antoine (pseudonym Nelson) Van Den Kerckhove (Brussels 1849-1910) produced towards the end of the 19th - beginning of the 20th century. Probably executed by the Compagnie des Bronzes de Bruxelles. Joseph-Antoine (pseudonym Nelson) was born into a family of sculptors. His father Augustin (pseudonym Sabias, 1825-1895), his uncle Louis (1814-1875), his great-uncle Jean-François (1815-1885), his nephew Godefroid (1841-1913) and his sister Hortense will have dedicated their existence to sculpture. Joseph-Antoine trained in his father's studio and at the Brussels Academy. From 1890 to 1910, he worked in Paris and lived for a while in London. The many busts of pretty young ladies date from this period. Collaborates in the

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The monument to CJ Chapuis, in Verviers, is by his hand, as well as the epitaph to Laure Hazeur; at the Woluwé-Saint-Pierre cemetery. He usually signs A. Nelson; sometimes Jos A. VDK. Nelson.