

Camille Claudel Bronze Medal



280 EUR

Signature: Camille Claudel (1864 - 1943) et Charles Auffret

(1929 - 2001)

Period: 20th century
Condition: Bon état
Material: Bronze
Diameter: 7 cm

Description

Bronze medal representing the bust of Camille Claudel face signed by Charles Auffret The reverse side inscription "The gold she finds is well has her" tree trunk with a leaning figure and another kneeling Smooth edge

Camille Claudel born in Fère-en-Tardenois
(Aisne) on December 8, 1864, and died in
Montdevergues (Montfavet - Vaucluse) on
October 19, 1943, is a French sculptor and
painter. Her art of sculpture, which is both
realistic and expressionist, is similar to Art
Nouveau by its skilful use of curves and
meanders. Collaborator of the sculptor Auguste
Rodin, sister of the poet, writer, diplomat and
academician Paul Claudel, her career is meteoric,
broken by a forced psychiatric internment and an

Dealer

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almost anonymous death. Half a century later, a book (Une femme, Camille Claudel by Anne Delbée, 1982) and then a film (Camille Claudel, 1988) bring her out of oblivion for the general public.

Charles Auffret, born July 1, 1929 in Besançon, died February 24, 2001 in Paris, is a French sculptor, member of the group of Nine who "brings together in Paris artists for the defense and illustration of figurative sculpture"