



Russian Writer Leo Tolstoy, Bronze Bust By Robert Weigl (1851 Slovenia - 1902 Vienna)



1 500 EUR

Signature : Robert Weigl

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 22

Description

The original Art Nouveau bronze bust of the famous Russian writer Leo Tolstoy was executed in Vienna in 1901 by the Slovenian-Austrian sculptor Robert Weigl (1851 Sagor/ Carniola in Slovenia - 1902 Vienna), who was famous at the turn of the 20th century for his sculptures of famous personalities of the monumental and small plastics in bronze and marble: Beethoven, Franz Schubert, Franz-Josef and Elisabeth. Weigl studied at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna with Carl Radnitzky, Johann Nepomuk Geiger and Carl Wurzing. From 1892 to 1898 he was a member of the Viennese artists' union Künstlerhaus.

Literature: Constantin von Wurzbach,
Biographical Lexicon of the Austrian Empire,

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Encyclopedia of Visual Artists from Antiquity to
the Present, Leipzig, 1942. Felix Czeike: Vienna
Historical Encyclopedia. Vienna 1997.

Inscription: signed, dated: 1901 Weigl, on the
back of the sculpture and titled: Tolstoy, on the
front.

Technique: bronze, granite base.

Dimensions: height 22 cm.

condition: very good.