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Geisha, Japan, Genryusai Seiya, Meiji Era, 19th Century



1 250 EUR

Signature : Genryusai Seiya

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 18,5

Height : 31,5

Depth : 11

Description

Sculpture representing a woman (geisha?) playing the shamisen, a Japanese three-stringed instrument. This instrument appeared in Japan around 1560 and was used in the music of Kabuki dance and Bunraku theater. The sculpture is executed in a realistic style, characteristic of Japanese art of the Meiji period, when artists were inspired by the achievements of European art to represent typical Japanese themes. Unusual mystery and accuracy of representation. Patinated bronze. Genryusai Seiya - Japanese artist known for his many bronze works depicting people and animals. He belonged to the Tokyo School, which was characterized by the pursuit of strong realism and subtle expression, and was inspired by the achievements of European classical art. Japan, Meiji era (1868-1912). Signature on the base:

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"????" (Made by Seiya) Height 31.5 cm, width 18.5 cm, depth 11 cm. Condition as seen in the photos, very good. Free delivery in EU. ! I send parcels by insured courier (DPD or DHL). All items are packaged very carefully. Auction results:

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