Two Bacchantes And A Hercule Carrying A Carrier-belleuse Vase



10 000 EUR

Signature : Albert-Ernest Carrier-Belleuse

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Height : 90cm

Description

Albert-Ernest Carrier-Belleuse
French
1824 - 1887
Deux Bacchantes et un Hercule portant un vase
(Two Bacchantes and Hercules supporting an amphora)

signed: A. CARRIER BELLEUSE
terracotta

Similar one is sold by sothebys.

note
Auguste Rodin joined the workshop of Carrier-Belleuse in 1864. The strong, muscular and sinuous legs of the Hercules figure seen in Deux Bacchantes et un Hercule portant un

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vase are reminiscent of the legs in Carrier-Belleuse's Vase of the Titans (version of c. 1876-8; London, V&A). Although the Vase of the Titans is signed by Carrier-Belleuse, it is generally accepted that the figures were modelled by Rodin and based on the drawings of the master. The present vase group was likely a collaboration between Carrier and Rodin after Rodin's trip to Italy in 1875. It exhibits the Michelangelesque modelling which so much influenced Rodin's work after this visit. This style is distinguished from the more formal modelling he did earlier in his career under the direction of Carrier-Belleuse, such as the Innocence Tormented by Love, a work on which it is known he collaborated.