



Sculpture Representative David By By Antonin Mercié (1845-1916)



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Signature : Antonin Mercié (1845-1916)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Diameter : 30 cm

Height : 81 cm

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Description

Sculpture representing David before the fight.
He holds a stone in his left.
Our sculpture is signed by the sculptor Antonin Mercié on the terrace and it bears the mark of the famous editor Ferdinand BARBEDIENNE (1810-1892). French work.
Circa 1890

Dimensions:

Height 81 cm

Diameter 30 cm

Material: Patinated bronze

Origin: France

Condition of the object: Perfect condition

Signatures: MERCIE and Ferdinand
BARBEDIENNE

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Biography Antonin Mercié 1845-1916

Antonin Mercié born in Toulouse was a pupil of the famous sculptor Joffroy and Falguière. He won the Grand Prix de Rome during his stay at the Villa Medici in 1874. He is considered a major artist of his time. His sculptures are present in many public places. He obtained the medal of the Legion of Honor he was also president of the Society of French Artists.

Biography of the Ferdinand BARBEDIENNE foundry

The Maison Barbedienne is a famous 19th century foundry, which quickly achieved great renown for its editions of statues and works of art. A bronze workshop, the company nevertheless works with other craftsmen, and associates its name with works of great diversity, particularly in furniture. Present at all the Universal Exhibitions of its time, the Maison Barbedienne was regularly distinguished by awards, in particular during the Universal Exhibition of 1855 where it received the Great Medal of Honor.

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