



Etienne Montagny (att. To) 1816-1895 Virgin, Sculpture, Terracotta, Circa 1860



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Signature : Etienne MONTAGNY (att. à)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état, belle patine, infimes petits manques
(voir photos)

Material : Terracotta

Width : 15.5 x 14.5 cm (base)

Height : 40.5 cm

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Description

Etienne MONTAGNY (attributed to)

1816-1895, French

Virgin

Sculpture, terracotta

Unsigned

Height: 40.5 cm

Base: 15.5 x 14.5 cm

Very good condition, beautiful patina, tiny little gaps (see photos)

Circa 1860

History: comes from the family of the artist then by descent until today.

Etienne Montagny is a sculptor from Saint-Etienne. He sculpted several sculptures for the square of the town hall of Saint-Etienne but also for the churches of the region. He also

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worked for the realization of the sculpted decoration of the Louvre of Napoleon 3 (The Fortune for example). This is probably a sketch for a (probably unrealized) monument of a monumental Virgin Mary with a chapel at the base. It is amusing to see that 2 of the sides of the base are carved with scenes in bas-relief: Golgotha with a central opening for the entrance to the chapel and Christ in prayer on the Mount of Olives on the base of the left side.