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## Paris Rag Picker Polychrome Terracotta Statuette Signed 19th C



260 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 9,3 cm

Height : 23,6 cm

### Description

Parisian rag picker

Chiffonnier de Paris

Statuette in polychrome terracotta, 19th century

H 23.6 cm                    9.29 inches

Base diameter: 9.3 cm        3.66 inches

Signature in hollow at the base: Eug. Larout (?).

Small accident at the base, minor.

From Honoré Daumier to Jean François Raffaëlli via Paul Gavarni, the character of the Parisian ragpicker was the subject of many illustrations by known artists of the time, as he was part of daily life in the streets and of Parisian scenes.

For more history refer to a remarkable illustrated book, published in 2017 by Gallimard, written by Antoine Compagnon, Professor at the Collège de France and entitled *les Chiffonniers de Paris* (496 pages, numerous illustrations) with the

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