



Sculpture - Diane Of Gabies , Ferdinand Barbedienne Founder - Bronze



4 800 EUR

Signature : D'après l' Antique - Ferdinand Barbedienne

Fondeur

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 26 cm

Height : 84 cm

Depth : 21.5 cm

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Description

Important bronze proof with brown patina , representing "Diane Of Gabies" assimilated to the goddess Artemis , virgin goddess of the hunt and wild nature , who is traditionally associated with the sculptor "Praxiteles" .

The statue was discovered in 1792 by "Gavin Hamilton" , on the property of "Prince Borghese" in Gabies , not far from Rome .

It immediately joined the Prince's collections, before being sold to Napoleon I . It has been kept at the Louvre Museum since 1820 , under inventory number Ma529 .

"Diane De Gabies" is a standing figure fastening her cloak : the right hand holds a fibula and brings one side of the garment over the right shoulder while the left hand lifts the other side to chest level . The movement has caused the collar

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of the chiton to slide , exposing the left shoulder .

The head is slightly turned to the right , but the goddess is not really looking at what she is doing : her gaze is staring into space , as is often the case with statues of the second classicism .

Antique bronze , 19th century period , circa 1860 .

Sculpture produced by the founder "Ferdinand Barbedienne", renowned for the quality of his sculptures using the "Collas" mechanical reduction method .

Signature of the founder and "Collas" mechanical reduction stamp on the naturalist terrace .

Very good state of conservation and patina .

Sizes : 84 cm x 26 cm x 21.5 cm