

SA1041908

Art Nouveau patinated bronze figure Thirsty – Viktor Heinrich Seifert

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1041908****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

Art Nouveau patinated bronze figure Thirsty – Viktor Heinrich Seifert. A finely detailed and well cast figure of a naked woman holding a small bowl to her lips to take a drink. The figure is signed to the bronze V Seifert and has a foundry signature for Gladenbeck foundry in Berlin. The figure stands on a marble base which has a small old repair to the marble. The figure is in excellent original condition with expected wear to the patina. An elegant figure and a superb example of Art Nouveau sculpture German c 1900 Victor Heinrich Seifert was born on May 1870 in Döbling, Vienna, the son of a garden inspector. He studied in Vienna and Munich before going to the Berlin Academy of Art where he was taught by Ernst Herter, Ludwig Manzel and Peter Breuer. He went on a number of study tours travelling to Paris, Brussels, Italy and London, however he made Berlin his home. He produced many genre sculptures and was well known for female figures, military subjects and Teutonic warriors. Seifert was commissioned to produce a number of monuments and memorials such as the statue of Otto von Bismarck and the Aeronaut monument near Berlin. He was a member of the Artists Cooperative and th...

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