

SA1107321

FINE LARGE BRONZE STUDY OF A LAPWING

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1107321****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

Jules MOIGNIEZ: a fine large BRONZE FIGURE of a Northern Lapwing by this renowned French "animalier" sculptor. Beautifully modelled and cast in the finest detail, this impressive bird with its distinctive plumage, is depicted searching for insects amongst reeds and foliage on the ground. Fully signed within the integral base. 31cms long; 20cms high. (12 x 8 x 5.5ins). c1870 ** Jules MOIGNIEZ (1835-1894) was a noted sculptor of the French 'animalier' movement famous for his finely observed animals and birds. He frequently exhibited at the Paris Salon where he won numerous medals for his work. (The NORTHERN LAPWING, also known as the peewit; green plover or just lapwing, is common throughout much of Europe and Russia. It is highly migratory, known for its distinctive crest; its vocal "pee-wit" call; its tumbling flight to attract a mate and its habit of deterring predators away from its nest by falling to the ground trailing a wing, as if broken.)

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