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Large 19th Century French Bronze Sculpture Depicting A Lion And Lioness By G.GARDET

Price

GBP 5,500

| USD \$7,443 | EUR 6,436

Item Reference: SA1123388

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 51 cm (20.1")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

A stunning 19th century French bronze sculpture of a lion caressing a lioness, signed in the bronze G.GARDET and with the Siot - Decauville Paris foundry stamp. This bronze is in fantastic condition, wonderful quality and with a lovely rich patination. Born in Paris, France on October 11th of 1863, Georges Gardet first studied under his father, sculptor Joseph Gardet. Both his father and his brother, Antoine, were talented and noteworthy sculptors, though neither would achieve his level of ability or commercial success. His early studies were later under the famous Aimé Millet and he was later accepted for study into the École des Beaux-Arts. It was there that he studied under the famed animalier Emmanuel Fremiet. His tutelage under Fremiet heavily influenced the direction of his work. He began to exhibit at the age of twenty at the Salon des Artistes Français where he won many prizes and honors, including the 1887 third-class medal, the 1888 second-class medal, a medal at the Exposition Universelle of 1889 and ultimately the Grand Prix in the Exposition Universelle of 1900. He was a member of the Society of French Artists as well as the Académie des Beaux-Arts, ...

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