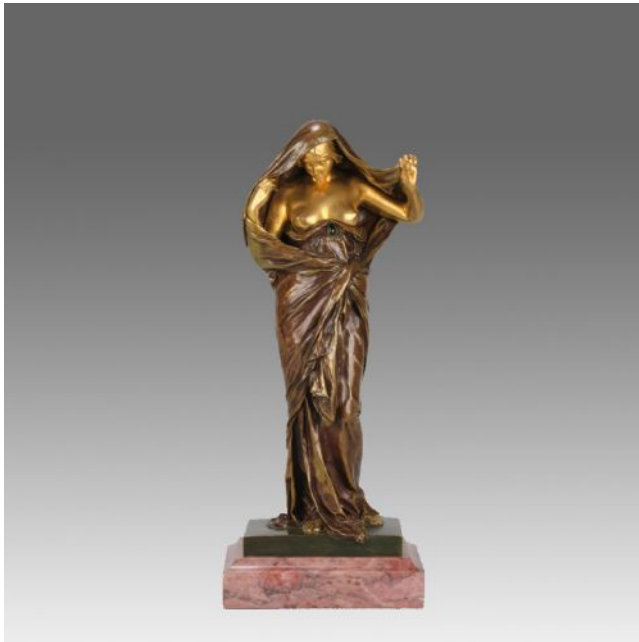


SA1143282

Late 19th Century Art Nouveau Bronze "Nature Unveiling" by Ernst Barrias

Price

GBP 5,850

| USD \$7,916 | EUR 6,845

Item Reference: SA1143282**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Wonderful late 19th Century Art Nouveau French bronze figure of a seductively draped female figure representing, in allegorical form, Nature revealing her secrets to Science, a fitting theme for the late nineteenth century. The interest in nature literally apparent in the work of the Barbizon school and the Impressionists is here portrayed in the symbolic manner favoured by Salon sculptors. The erotic overtones of the figure's pose and the richly varied colours of the bronze surface are characteristic of the opulent taste of the late nineteenth century, while the flowing linear patterns of the drapery and the curving outline of the figure suggest the forms of Art Nouveau. This fine sculpture is cast in bronze and highlighted in a silver and gilded finish enhancing the textural surface of the subject. Raised on an integral bronze base, signed E Barrias and with Susse Freres foundry stamp and further inscription.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Height: 27 cm Width: 11 cm Depth: 8 cm Circa: 1900 Condition: ...

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