

SA351282

19th C Bronze Sculpture Simon Louis Boizot 1743-1809

Price

GBP 2,800

| USD \$3,782 | EUR 3,275

Item Reference: SA351282

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 60 cm (23.6")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

A fine French bronze sculpture circa 1890 of the Greek God Boreas (the North Wind) and Oreithyia. The winged figure of Boreas is modelled blowing wind and carrying off the nymph Oreithyia. According to Greek mythology, Boreas, the North Wind, tried to win the love of the nymph, Oreithyia, but was unsuccessful because he could not sigh or even breathe gently. Boreas abducted Oreithyia carrying her off. The piece was originally exhibited in the Salon Paris by Simon Louis Boizot in 1786. Simon-Louis Boizot was the son of Antoine Boizot, painter and born in the Gobelins, Paris. He began as the pupil of Slodtz and obtained a first prize for sculpture in 1762, which admitted him to a scholarship in the royal schools. He made the usual journey to Rome as a pensionnaire of the Academy, and became an academician in 1778, his morceau de réception being his statue of Meleager now in the Louvre. From 1774 to 1785 he was in charge of the sculpture section of the Manufacture Royale de Sèvres, for which he executed numerous models. During the Revolution he escaped the eclipse which overtook so many of the royal sculptors, and was made a member of the commissions appointed to t...

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