

SA427709

FINE FRENCH ANIMALIER BRONZE BY P.J.MÈNE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA427709****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 21 cm (8.3")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

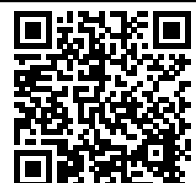
P.J.MÈNE: An impressive and fine "animalier" BRONZE STUDY by this famous and highly regarded sculptor. This is one of Mene's best-known groups; it depicts "Sylphie" (the Setter) and "Tac" (the Pointer) flushing a partridge out from the undergrowth, which can be seen lower left. Complete with its original rouge antico marble base this was first exhibited in wax in 1848 and in bronze in 1850. 21cms high; 42cms wide and 22 cms deep. *Pierre Jules Mene (1810-1871) was one of the most prolific and influential of the French sculptors of the 'animalier' school. He won many medals at a number of the Paris 'Salons' and his work is widely collected.

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