

SA788571

Late 19th century French
spelter figure of young male
water carrier signed Auguste
Moreau (1834-1917)

Price

GBP 700

| USD \$948 | EUR 819

Item Reference: SA788571

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Description

A late 19th century (circa 1890) French patinated bronzed spelter figure of young male water carrier signed Auguste Moreau (1834-1917). This figure portrays a young boy struggling to carry a heavy pot of water which appears to be leaking, standing on a naturalistic base. The figure is signed to the base 'Auguste Moreau', also with Paris foundry stamp. Auguste Moreau was the third son of the sculptor and painter, Jean Baptiste Moreau: all three of his sons became sculptors and Auguste regularly exhibited at The Salon in Paris. This figure is in very good condition for age and can go straight into a home.

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