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French Bronze Figure Of A Retriever By PJ Mene

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA857482****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

Pierre Jules Mêne: a finely modelled and well cast sculpture of a retriever by this famous member of the French animalier school. Typical of his work, this realistic bronze is signed within the naturalistic bronze base. French circa 1850-60. ** Pierre Jules Mêne(1810-1879) was an important member of the French 'animalier' movement, noted for his sculptures of domestic animals. His first work in London was exhibited in 1849 and he specialised in smaller bronze figures, which explains why none of his work appears as public statuary. 5.75 inches long and 3 inches high

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