

SA888685

Bronze Sculpture of a Young Lady

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA888685****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 47 cm (18.5")

Width = 34 cm (13.4")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

Late 19th century bronze sculpture of a young lady by the Belgium sculptor Jef Lambeaux (1852-1908). This is a particularly beautiful model with a very pretty profile, which is signed by the artist. Lambeaux studied at the Antwerp Academy of Fine Arts and was a pupil of Jean Geefs. He was part of a group of young artists, the "Van Beers clique", led by Jan van Beers. This group included the artists Piet Verhaert (1852-1908) and Alexander Struys (1852-1941). They were well known for their mischievous and eccentric behaviour, including walking around Antwerp dressed in historic costumes. His first work, War, was exhibited in 1871, and was followed by a long series of humorous groups, including Children Dancing, Say Good Morning, The Lucky Number and; An Accident (1875). He then went to Paris, where he executed The Beggar and The Blini Pauper for the Belgian salons, and produced The Kiss (1881), generally regarded as his masterpiece. Claire J. R. Colinet - who would have great success during her career in the Art Deco era - was one of Lambeaux's students during his time in Paris. After visiting Italy, where he was much impressed by the works of Jean Boulogne, he showed ...

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