

Antique Fontaine Figure, French, Bronze, Statue, After Ernest Rancoulet, C.1920



DESCRIPTION

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This is an antique Jean de la Fontaine figure. A French, bronze statue after Ernest Rancoulet, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920.

- A bronze seated figure of noted fabulist Jean de la Fontaine
- Displays a desirable aged patina
- Bronze with great weathered appearance
- Great detail to the facial features, hair and clothing
- Sitting in relaxed pose, posturing as he reads from a book
- The pose being striking from several angles
- Pleasing weight of 5.69kg (12.5lb)
- Inscription to book reads 'Le chêne et le roseau' - The Oak and the Reed
- This was adapted into French by de la Fontaine from the fable by Aesop
- Signed to the rear as 'Rancoulet'

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 25.5cm (10")

Max Depth: 15cm (6")

Max Height: 27cm (10.75")

