



Ernest MEISSONIER (1815 - 1891)

Napoléon the 1st in 1814

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40 x 37 x 16.5 cm (15 ³/₁₆ x 14 ⁵/₁₆ x 6 ¹/₁₆ inches)

Bronze

Signed "E.MEISSONIER"

Bronze with richly nuanced brown-red patina, signed "E Meissonier", authentic proof cast of a posthumous edition of « Siot-Decauville Fondateur Paris » stamped 30, of an initial cast run limited at 50.

Cast run began in 1894 and stopped around 1926.

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EXHIBITIONS

Similar models to the Army museum, Beaux-Arts Museum of Bordeaux (n°6), and Bertrand de Châteauroux Museum(n° 41)

Following of the success of an exhibition on artist sculptures, his widow asked to realize bronzes models with Siot-Decauville, with a draw expected normally at 50 copies.