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'THE ARAB FALCONER' BY PIERRE-JULES MENE

PIERRE-JULES MENE (1810 - 1879)

H: 26 in / 66.5 cm

The finely cast and planished bronze, depicting a falconer walking on a naturalistic ground, with a hare at his feet, the falcon on a hand held mount, is decorated with gilt highlights, signed by the maker and dated 1873.

French, dated 1873

Literature:

Benezit, Editions Grund 1976, Volume 7

Harold Berman 'Bronzes and Founders 1800-1930' (5 Volumes) published Abage 1977

Artist description:

A pupil of Rene Compaire, Mene began exhibiting at the Paris Salon of 1838, winning numerous medals, including First Class Medals in 1852 & 1861. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion d'honneur in 1861.

