

# 19TH CENTURY FRENCH PATINATED BRONZE PHEASANT SCULPTURE SIGNED J.E. MASSON

**$3,200**

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Accessorize a man's office or desk with this elegant antique bronze figure. Crafted in France circa 1895, the large sculpture features a pheasant with long tail standing on rocky grounds; the artwork is signed on the base by French artist J. E. Masson. The bird's head is lifted in full attention, with right foot forward in a walking position. The bird figure is in excellent condition, commensurate with age and use, and adorns a beautiful and rich two tone patinated bronze finish. Jules Edmond Masson (1871-1932) was born in Paris in 1871. He was the son of Clovis Masson, who was also a renowned sculptor and a pupil of Barye. J.E. Masson specialized in depictions of animals, as well as equestrian monuments (including a fine monument to Napoleon Bonaparte) and Orientalist subject. He received an honorable prize in the 1890 salon, and medals in 1922 and 1928. Listed in the Benezit. 20"W x 6"D x 21"H

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