





19TH CENTURY FRENCH TERRACOTTA SCULPTURE WITH CHERUBS SIGNED P. DE LEONARDI

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This delightful antique sculpture was crafted in France circa 1890, and depicts two cherubic children at play with a goat in a joyful, animated composition. Sculpted in clay and signed on the base P. de Leonardi, the piece beautifully captures the innocence and vitality of childhood through expressive detail and graceful movement. The richly modeled figures feature softly rounded forms, textured hair, and naturalistic gestures, while the goat is rendered with fine attention to anatomy and flowing fur. The large-scale composition rests on an integral base, its surface exhibiting a warm, deep brown patinated finish that enhances the lifelike modeling and depth of the clay. In excellent condition commensurate with age and use, this 19th-century French sculpture adds warmth and charm to any mantel, console, or tabletop. Pierre de Leonardi (1860-1940) was a French sculptor active in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, known for his romantic and naturalistic representations of childhood and pastoral subjects. Measures: 25" W × 10.5" D × 20" H.