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François-Raoul Larche (1860 - 1912)

'Cupid & Psyche' An Important Parcel-Gilt and Patinated Bronze Figure

Circa: Dated 1891

71 x 0 cm (28 x 0 inches)

Patinated bronze

France

1891

Signed to the base 'Raoul Larche 1891'.

Cupid & Psyche - An Important Parcel-Gilt and Patinated Bronze Figure, by François-Raoul Larche.

This finely cast parcel-gilt bronze figure depicts Cupid and Psyche with Zephyr.

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