Basic Detail Report

Young Faun with Heron

Date
c. 1890

Medium
Bronze

Description
Frederick MacMonnies was an American-born sculptor who worked in France. He produced sculptures inspired by baroque subjects but using a quick, fluid technique to model his figures in a manner reminiscent of impressionism. This work is a copy of a larger sculpture he created for the Massachusetts country estate of Ambassador Joseph H. Choate. Both show the ancient pagan motif of a faun (a Roman mythological figure representing the forest) wrestling with a heron.

Dimensions
Overall: 27 1/2 × 15 × 10 1/2 in. (69.9 × 38.1 × 26.7 cm)