

## Case 10

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### Antoine-Louis Barye

French, 1796–1875

### Master model for **Pheasant**, ca. 1845

Bronze, presumed sand cast

The master model of a work was never intended for sale. It remained in the workshop and was used for creating the sand molds for the copies that were made to be sold. The master model is therefore counted as version 0 in a limited series of numbered casts.

Copper: 87.9%, Tin: 4.5%, Zinc: 4.2%, Lead: 2.3%, additional trace elements

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