

Romantic Bronzes

The Mrs. Nelson L. St. Clair Jr.
Donation of Sculptures
by Antoine-Louis Barye

Romantic Bronzes showcases more than thirty extraordinary works by the French sculptor Antoine-Louis Barye generously donated by Mrs. Nelson St. Clair over the past twenty years. Each work in the collection was meticulously selected with an admirable degree of expert connoisseurship. Together these bronzes, among the finest that the artist produced, offer museum visitors an opportunity to appreciate the distinctive aspects of the medium, style, and historical period in which they were realized. This exhibition is both a celebration of this special donation and an invitation to learn about the various motivations and techniques involved in the art of bronze casting in the age of Romanticism.

All artwork is by Antoine-Louis Barye, unless otherwise noted on the label.

Scan QR codes throughout the gallery to learn more from Sylvain Cordier, Paul Mellon Curator and Head of the Department of European Art.

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