

‘LITTLE CLOWN’

By Demetre Chiparus
Circa 1925

A very cute gilt bronze and ivory figure of a young child dressed as a *Clown*, standing on a cream onyx round base.

Height : 22.5 cms

Signatures : Engraved ‘Chiparus Etling Paris’ on the back of jacket

References : Alberto Shayo, Chiparus Master of Art Deco, Latest Edition, Abbeville Press Publishers, 2019, pg 277.



Although Chiparus is most famous for his large bronze and ivory theatrical Art Deco figures, he also designed a range of children sculptures, either single figures, or in groups playing games. These all have enormous emotive appeal, and are much sought after by enthusiastic collectors.

Little Clown was produced in an all-bronze version, as well as a bronze and ivory version.

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