

BRONZE & IVORY **FANCY DRESS**
(also known as **PIERROT & COLUMBINE**)

By Demetre Chiparus

Circa 1925

A pair of cold-painted bronze and ivory figures, the male figure in a pierrot costume, the female representing a columbine (a pierrot's sweetheart), on a brown onyx base. The pierrot has ivory hands and face, the columbine has ivory arms and hands, neck and face.

Height : 49 cms

Signatures : Engraved 'D H Chiparus' on the base

Reference : (i) Alberto Shayo, 'Chiparus, Master of Art Deco', New York, 1999, pg. 148, plate 91.
(ii) Bryan Catley, 'Art Deco and other Figures, Chancery House, 1981, pg. 79.



This model was produced in two sizes, 49cm (the one on offer), and 33 cm. All Chiparus sculptures with more than one figure on one base are the extremely sought-after, and are in short supply.

The condition of this particular model is excellent.



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