



DESJARDINS, Martin

Breda, Netherlands 1637 - Paris 1694

Louis XIV à cheval

Louis XIV on Horseback

c. 1690-1694

bronze

equestrian statue(tte)

17 ⁵/₁₆ x 15 x 7 ¹/₂ in.

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Provenance

- 2011, Promised gift of Irene and Howard Stein

Exhibitions

- 2011 Atlanta
Toulouse-Lautrec & Friends: The Irene and Howard Stein Collection, Atlanta, High Museum of Art, January 29-May 1, 2011, curated by David Brenneman, p. 116-117, cat. no. 56, entry by Laura Dickey

Related works

- Another bronze in a private collection, France.

Comment

Dickey in 2011 Atlanta:

Desjardins was called upon to produce two equestrian sculptures [of Louis XIV] in 1687 and 1688: one for Aix-en-Provence, the other for Lyon. The former monument was never realized but is known from statuettes such as this one, executed after the model.
