



BARYE, Antoine-Louis

Paris 1795 - Paris 1875

Chien basset

Basset Hound

1830s

bronze

statuette

6 x 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ in.

signed on rear of base: BARYE

Mellon label attached to bottom

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Provenance

- 1999, Collection of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon

Bibliography

- Museum's website, accessed July 27, 2018

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Museum's website, August 3, 2018:

This basset hound's relaxed pose conveys its domesticated nature. Barye himself had a pet dog, an Algerian greyhound called Tom, which he spent considerable time observing to understand more completely the actions and expressions of dogs.

