ARP, Jean/Hans
Strasbourg, Bas-Rhin 1887 - Basel, Switzerland 1966

Maker: Rudier, Georges

*Petite Vénus de Meudon*
*Small Venus of Meudon*
1957
bronze, edition of 5

statuette
19 1/8 x 4 5/8 x 3 13/16 in.

Acc. No.: 1981.18a-b
Credit Line: Legs David R. Morrice / David R. Morrice Bequest

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**Bibliography**

- Museum's website (accessed March 4, 2019)

**Comment**
Museum's website (accessed March 4, 2019):
This small version of a sculpture from 1956 exemplifies the artist’s quest for a symbiosis of poetic abstraction and the representation of the human figure. In this purely inventive and elegant form, the bulbous shapes are seamlessly connected. The sculpture’s verticality and sensuous line evoke the pure beauty essential to the very being of Venus.