



Tigre dévorant un gavial (Tiger Devouring a Gavial)

Date

modeled c. 1831; first cast c. 1845

Primary Maker

Antoine-Louis Barye

Medium

Bronze with a dark brown patina with green and black undertones

Description

Tiger attacking a gavial (a crocodile of the Ganges) from behind. "First reduction", the half-size reduction of the tinted plaster shown in the 1831 Salon.

Dimensions

Overall: 20 × 8 × 8 in. (50.8 × 20.3 × 20.3 cm)