LOT 151  
JEAN-BAPTISTE CARPEAUX  

FRENCH  
1827 - 1875  
CORPUS CHRISTI  
signed: Carpeaux  
silver, on an ebony cross  
corpus: 31 by 19.4cm., 12¼ by 7 5/8 in.  
cross: 53.5cm., 21in.  

ESTIMATE 10,000-15,000 GBP  
Lot Sold: 12,500 GBP  

CATALOGUE NOTE  
Carpeaux dedicated his model of the Corpus Christi to his fiancee, the pious Amélie de Monfort, in 1869. This is the
only known example in silver.

RELATED LITERATURE
M. Poletti, Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux. L'homme qui faisait danser les pierres, Montreuil, 2012, pp. 117-125, fig. 144