

SA1009968

18th Century Marble Bust of Diana by Houdon

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1009968****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 61 cm (24.0")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A good quality and finely carved late C18th classical grand Tour marble bust of Diana, with her head turned to dexter and her hair tied up with a fastener in the form of a crescent moon, below showing her bare chest. On a turned socle base with stuff leaf carving. In very good condition. Circa 1780. Signed by renowned neo-classical sculptor Jean-Antoine Houdon. Among being goddess of the moon she is also goddess to the hunt, crossroads, countryside and childbirth. Born in Versailles, on 20 March 1741, Houdon was a French neoclassical sculptor, famous for his portrait busts and statues of philosophers, inventors and political figures of the Enlightenment. Houdon's subjects included Denis Diderot (1771), Benjamin Franklin (1778-1809), Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1778), Voltaire (1781), Molière (1781), George Washington (1785-1788), Thomas Jefferson (1789), Louis XVI (1790), Robert Fulton (1803-04), and Napoléon Bonaparte (1806). H: 61 cm (25") W: 35 cm (13 3/4") D: 22 cm (8 11/16")

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