

SA1060251

Fine C19th French 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze study of "Diane de Gabii", after the antique.

Price

GBP 1,350

| USD \$1,827 | EUR 1,580

Item Reference: SA1060251

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

Fine C19th French 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze study of "Diane de Gabii", or Diana of Gabies, after the antique. Superb quality casting of the iconic statue of the goddess Diana or Artemis, depicted robing. The original antique marble study attributed to the Greek sculptor Praxiteles, was discovered in 1792 by Gavin Hamilton at the property of Prince Borghese at Gabii near Rome, Italy. In 1807, due to financial difficulties the Prince sold the statue from his collection to Napoleon who transported it to Paris, where it remains on exhibition today in the Louvre Museum. The Roman goddess of the hunt, moon and birthing, Diana was known to the Greeks as Artemis. Excellent original condition with a wonderful 'chocolate' colour and patina. Signed in script to side of base "Musée du Louvre". H 22" W 6.5" D 5.5" France c.1880

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