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Late C19th Italian Neapolitan bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir sculpture , after the antique, "The Dancing Faun of Pompeii " .

Price

GBP 950

| USD \$1,286 | EUR 1,112

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Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Late C19th Italian Neapolitan bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir sculpture , after the antique, "The Dancing Faun of Pompeii " Well-cast verdigris bronze sculpture with an aged 'faux excavation' or 'all'antica' surface . The mythical woodland faun depicted entirely nude and with a tail , mounted on a plinth base . With luxuriant hair and beard , goat horns and a garland of acorns . The creature shown dancing in exultation his head and arms raised , on his tip-toes with a taut muscular physique . The original bronze sculpture excavated from the site of a villa at Pompeii in 1830 , where it stood next to an impluvium basin to collect rainwater , and now exhibited in the Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Naples, Italy. In excellent original condition with an aged surface and patina . Probably by J.Chiurazzi et Fils foundry of Naples . *NB. A larger 80cm copy sold at auction 14/05/2024 Dreweatts , Newbury, "Ken Bolan-My Minds Eye" Lot no. 166 £4200. H 14" W 5" D 6" Naples , Italy c.1890

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