

SA1089442

C19th Italian bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir reduction , after the antique, of "The Medici Vase".

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1089442

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

C19th Italian bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir reduction, after the antique, of "The Medici Vase" . Well-cast bronze reduction of the iconic ancient marble krater vase , known as the "Medici Vase". The campana-shaped body cast in relief with classical figures ,the top rim with ovolo or 'egg-and-dart' detail, raised on a fluted socle onto a square base ,and having twin loop handles with mask-head terminals . Fitted with a removable inner gilt-metal liner. In excellent original condition with a rich , consistent patina and colour.. The monumental marble original was sculpted in Athens in the 1st century AD , as a garden ornament for the Roman market, and is now exhibited in the Uffizi Gallery Museum, Florence, Italy . H 9" W 5" D 5" Italy c.1870

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