

SA1139724

Antique Pair Italian Bronze Busts of Dionysus and Ariadne 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1139724****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is a fine antique pair of Italian Grand Tour solid bronze busts of Dionysus and Ariadne, circa 1860 in date. The pair feature black patinated finely cast busts which are mounted on gilt bronze socles raised on cylindrical Italian Milas Lilac, purple and white, marble plinths on black slate bases. These high-quality hot cast solid bronze bronzes were produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The attention to detail here is remarkable and this truly beautiful pair of bronze busts are sure to receive the maximum amount of attention wherever placed. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 31 cm x Width 13 cm x Depth 9 cm - Dionysus Height 30 cm x Width 15 cm x Depth 14 cm - Ariadne Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot x Width 5 inches x Depth 3 inches - Dionysus Height 1 foot x Width 6 inches x Depth 5 inches - Ariadne Dionysus (Bacchus) Along with Demeter, Dionysus was worshipped as a god of the gifts of earth. He was the God of the Vine from which the grapes used to ferment wine were grown. Dionysus granted wine to the people of Greece in hi...

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