

SA1168991

Grand Tour Crouching Venus bronze

Price

GBP 1,800

| USD \$2,431 | EUR 2,105

Item Reference: SA1168991**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 19 cm (7.5")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

Fine example of a late 19th century patinated bronze of the 'Aphrodite of Doidalses' or 'Crouching Venus', the goddess of love, after the 1686 version in the Palace of Versailles by Antoine Coysevox (1640-1720) and now on permanent display in the Louvre, Paris. Depicted crossing her arms in an attempt to conceal her nudity as she appears on land rearing on a turtle. Presented on an associated white marble block plinth base. Celebrated in antiquity and a model for artists of the Renaissance, this iconographic image has been copied many times with small variations throughout history. Other versions on display include Medici in the Tribuna of the Uffizi; the Museo Nazionale delle Terme, Rome; the Vatican Museums; British Museum and the Royal Collection. Good size, well cast example. French, circa 1870. Venus on plinth: H 30.5cm x W 19cm x D 13cm Venus bronze: H 22cm x W 17cm x D 11cm

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