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Large late C19th French carved statuary marble bust study of Madame Juliette Recamier after Joseph Chinard .

Price

GBP 1,700

| USD \$2,300 | EUR 1,989

Item Reference: SA1174406

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 65 cm (25.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Large late C19th French carved statuary marble bust study of Madame Juliette Recamier after Joseph Chinard . Well-sculpted large-scale study after the original by Joseph Chinard (1756-1813) of the French socialite and acclaimed beauty, Juliette Recamier . The subject is depicted half-length in a coy pose , clutching her garments or shawl across her breast, her hair held in a bandeau with a comb in her tumbling curls. In excellent original condition, with some minor marks and stains to the surface. One finger of one hand with a minor historic repair. Raised on an integral square socle base . This large scale marble sculpture having great presence and decorative quality, in addition to the intriguing back-story of the subject. In fresh to the market condition, having been purchased from a local country-house in Worcestershire. * Madame Juliette Recamier (1777-1849) was considered by many to be the most beautiful and charming woman of her time . She was famed for her manners , conversation , intelligence, kind demeanour and beauty , an invitation to her salon was considered a great honour in French society. The most distinguished and well-educated men of the da...

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