

SA1200742

Grand Tour bronze Discophorus

Price

GBP 1,100

| USD \$1,500 | EUR 1,284

Item Reference: SA1200742

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Depth = 14.5 cm (5.7")

Description

Rare 19th century Grand Tour Italian patinated bronze Discophorus. Typical Roman attractive green black patination to the bronze. Representing an idealised athlete carrying a disc: a young, muscular, solidly-built athlete in a moment of thought before throwing a discus. The original, now lost, is believed to be by the Greek sculptor Naucydes in the 4th century BC. Two Roman marble copies remain from the 1st-2nd century AD in the Louvre and the Pio-Clementino Museum in the Vatican in Rome. Presented on an elegant green Levanto carved marble circular base. Lovely example. Italy, probably Rome, circa 1860.

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