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Antique Grand Tour Bronze Figure of "Dionysus, called Narcissus" 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1202028****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 50 cm (19.7")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

This is a superb large antique Grand Tour patinated bronze figure of "Dionysus, called Narcissus" dating from the mid 19th Century. Dionysus is the ancient Greek God of wine, whereas Narcissus was a hunter in Greek mythology and was distinguished for his beauty. This stunning patinated bronze classical figure is after the original antique bronze which was found in Pompeii in 1862. It features Dionysus (called Narcissus) standing tall with his head slightly looking downward, mounted on a decorative Violet Breche marble circular column raised on a black stepped marble base. This high-quality hot cast solid bronze was produced by using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this bronze which is sure to add an unparalleled touch of class to your home. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 50 cm x Width 17 cm x Depth 17 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 8 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 7 inches "Dionysus, called Narcissus" is an ancient Roman bronze statuette (1st century BC–1st century AD) discov...

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