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Antique Pair Italian Marble Profile Plaques of Virgil & Dante 19th Century

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,704 | EUR 1,459

Item Reference: SA1208487**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 31 cm (12.2")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

This beautiful pair of Italian white Carrara marble profile busts of Virgil and Dante date from the mid 19th Century. The sensitively carved pair of plaques depict the profile of the classical writers Virgil and Dante and are superbly mounted on oval faux Porphyry plaques. The attention to detail throughout this pair is second to none. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 31 cm x Width 21 cm x Depth 5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot x Width 8 inches x Depth 2 inches

Dante (1265 - 1321) Poet, writer, political thinker. Dante was a Medieval Italian poet and philosopher whose poetic trilogy, The Divine Comedy, made an indelible impression on both literature and theology. Dante was an Italian poet and moral philosopher best known for the epic poem The Divine Comedy, which comprises sections representing the three tiers of the Christian afterlife: purgatory, heaven, and hell. This poem, a great work of medieval literature and considered the greatest work of literature composed in Italian, is a philosophical Christian vision of mankind's eternal fate. Dante is seen as the father of modern Italian...

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