

SA1214090

A Fine Marble Bust of Diana the Huntress Signed R. Mattei

Price

GBP 1,980

| USD \$2,679 | EUR 2,317

Item Reference: SA1214090

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 167 cm (65.7")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 33 cm (13.0")

Description

A striking and highly decorative carved marble bust depicting Diana the Huntress, raised upon an elegant green marble column pedestal. This impressive neoclassical study portrays Diana, the Roman goddess of the hunt, shown with serene expression and finely detailed coiffure, her draped garment falling gracefully from one shoulder in the classical manner. The bust displays excellent carving throughout, particularly to the facial features, hair and floral detailing, and is signed R. Mattei. Executed in white statuary marble, the sculpture stands on its original turned socle and is presented upon a substantial green marble pedestal, giving the piece wonderful scale and presence. A sophisticated Grand Tour-style decorative object, ideally suited to a hall, drawing room or conservatory interior. Inspired by the celebrated "Diana of Versailles" type held in the Louvre Museum, Paris, this piece reflects the enduring popularity of classical mythology in late 19th century Italian sculpture. Condition: Good antique condition with age-related wear and surface marks consistent with age. Presents beautifully.

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