

SA1220753

Art Deco Papier-Mâché Female Display Bust

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1220753****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A lovely Art Deco female display bust dating from the early 20th century. Constructed from moulded composition materials incorporating paper and wood fibres, the bust retains its original hand-painted finish and depicts a young woman with a fashionable bobbed hairstyle synonymous with the Art Deco period. Originally produced for use in a millinery, fashion, or department store display, the bust retains its original painted finish and exhibits the honest wear and patina through decades of use. The interior reveals traditional layered paper construction.

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