

SA1220774

Antique Large Framed Drawing The Capitoline Antinous Dated 1836

Price

GBP 1,500

| USD \$2,030 | EUR 1,755

Item Reference: SA1220774**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 93 cm (36.6")

Width = 72 cm (28.3")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

This is a large drawing of The Capitoline Antinous, chalk, dated and inscribed (lower right) 1836. The picture depicts a statue of Capitoline 'Antinous'. The figure has a Severe-style face and a contrapposto stance. In another development away from the stiff and seemingly immobile Archaic style, the 'Antinous' left heel is raised off the ground, implying an ability to walk. Housed in its black lacquered frame with gilded fluting. Condition: In really superb condition, having only been delicately cleaned, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 93 cm x Width 72 cm x Depth 2 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 3 feet, 1 inch x Width 2 foot, 4 inches x Depth 1 inch The Capitoline 'Antinous' is a marble statue of a young nude male found at Hadrian's Villa, Tivoli, during the time when Conte Giuseppe Fede was undertaking the earliest concerted excavations there. It was bought before 1733 by Alessandro Cardinal Albani. To contemporaries, it seemed to be the real attraction of his collection. The statue was bought by Pope Clement XII in 1733 and went on to form the nucleus of the Capitoline Museums, Rome, where it remains. The restored left leg and the left...

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