

**SA1222042**

Large fine quality 19th century marble bust of James Loch MP 1839, signed 'J Francis' (1780-1861)

Price

**GBP 8,200**

| USD \$11,096 | EUR 9,595

**Item Reference: SA1222042**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 78.8 cm (31.0")

Width = 57 cm (22.4")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

## Description

A large fine quality 19th century (circa 1839) marble bust of James Loch MP, signed 'J Francis' (1780-1861). This finely sculpted marble bust of James Loch MP depicts him in the Classical style wearing a toga, with inscription to the reverse 'JAMES LOCH MP 1839' signed 'J FRANCIS Sc LONDON' supported on circular socle. James Loch (1780-1855) was born near Edinburgh in 1780, a Scottish economist, advocate, barrister, estate commissioner and later an MP. He started in law as an advocate in 1801, moving to the bar in England in 1806 and then working in Estate management supervising The 'Sutherland Clearances' where thousands of tenants were moved from inland areas to coastal districts, he entered Parliament in 1827 for the Whigs, being regularly re-elected until 1852 and later died in his house in London in 1855. John Francis (1780-1861) was born in Lincolnshire in 1780 and began his working life as a farmer but due to his talent was encouraged by family and friends to study art so went to London in 1810 to work under Sir Francis Legatt Chantrey R.A. who was the leading sculptor in Regency Britain. John Francis started to attract the attention of notable figures such as...

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