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Antique Mid 19th C Grand Tour Medici Lion sculpture on marble plinth

Price

GBP 1,395

| USD \$1,888 | EUR 1,632

Item Reference: SA1224765

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A superb and impressively sized mid 19th century classical Medici Lion, expertly cast in solid plaster and meticulously hand finished with a rich bronze effect patina. Beautifully detailed throughout, this striking sculpture captures the power and elegance of one of antiquity's most celebrated artistic motifs. The lion is securely mounted on an elegant stepped white and black figured marble plinth, creating a refined contrast that enhances its commanding presence. Produced during the Victorian era, it was intentionally crafted to emulate the appearance of an expensive bronze sculpture, offering the same classical grandeur at a more accessible cost. Pieces such as this would have graced the interiors of substantial country houses and distinguished collections, displayed among fine works of art where their convincing bronze finish blended seamlessly with more costly originals. Today, this rare survivor presents an exceptional opportunity to acquire an impressive 19th century Grand Tour-inspired classical sculpture that delivers remarkable decorative impact without the premium associated with cast bronze. A timeless statement piece for a library, entrance hall, drawing ...

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