

SA1229641

19th Century Bronze Bust Portrait of Diana de Poitiers

Price

GBP 1,950

| USD \$2,639 | EUR 2,282

Item Reference: SA1229641**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 18.5 cm (7.3")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

French School, Late 19th Century Diana de Poitiers, After Jean-Antoine Houdon, circa 1880. Antique French Bronze Portrait Bust on Breccia Marble. Highlights: Late 19th-century French cast bronze portrait bust depicting Diana de Poitiers, circa 1499-1566. After Jean-Antoine Houdon, 1741-1828. Finely modelled coiffure, idealised features and flowing drapery. Warm naturally aged brown bronze patina. Mounted on a richly figured breccia marble base. Private collection provenance. Introduction: An elegant late 19th-century French cast bronze portrait bust depicting Diana de Poitiers, the celebrated Renaissance noblewoman associated with the court of Henry II of France. Dating stylistically to circa 1880, Diana is portrayed with an elaborate coiffure, composed expression and gracefully arranged drapery, creating an idealised aristocratic likeness. The bust is catalogued as French School, after Jean-Antoine Houdon. The designation "after" indicates a later interpretation following a sculptural model or composition associated with Houdon rather than a work executed by Houdon himself. The warm aged bronze is mounted upon a richly figured breccia marble base, creating an at...

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