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English School 19th Century , Bronze portrait plaque in profile of Charles Dickens

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,636 | EUR 1,400

Item Reference: SA173337**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 2 cm (0.8")

Description

35 x 35 cm. Charles John Huffam Dickens (1812 - 1870) was an English writer and social critic who is generally regarded as the greatest novelist of the Victorian period and the creator of some of the world's most memorable fictional characters. During his lifetime Dickens's works enjoyed unprecedented popularity and fame, and by the twentieth century his literary genius was fully recognized by critics and scholars. His novels and short stories continue to enjoy an enduring popularity among the general reading public. Born in Portsmouth, England, Dickens left school to work in a factory after his father was thrown into debtors' prison. Though he had little formal education, his early impoverishment drove him to succeed. He edited a weekly journal for 20 years, wrote 15 novels and hundreds of short stories and non-fiction articles, lectured and performed extensively, was an indefatigable letter writer, and campaigned vigorously for children's rights, education, and other social reforms. Dickens rocketed to fame with the 1836 serial publication of *The Pickwick Papers*. Within a few years he had become an international literary celebrity, celebrated for his humour, satire,...

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