

SA220350

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze figure "The Dying Gaul"

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA220350****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze figure "The Dying Gaul". Set on oval carrara marble block with contrasting coloured marble plinth base . Inscribed to front edge "GLADIATORE M "(ie Gladiatore Morente) Well-cast example with greenish patination of this iconic figure depicting the naked, defeated and wounded Gaul wearing his neck torq ,sword broken, and lying upon his discarded martial equipment and trumpet .The Roman marble version of the Hellenistic bronze original re-discovered in the C17th whilst excavations were made for the Villa Ludovisi in Rome and later housed therein .Now exhibited in The Capitoline Museum ,Rome. Further copies are to be found in many of the great English country-house collections such as Blenheim Palace and Syon Park and important sculpture galleries of the world . Bronze W 11" x D 6" x H 6". Overall base W 12" H 9"(minor chips and wear to marble)

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