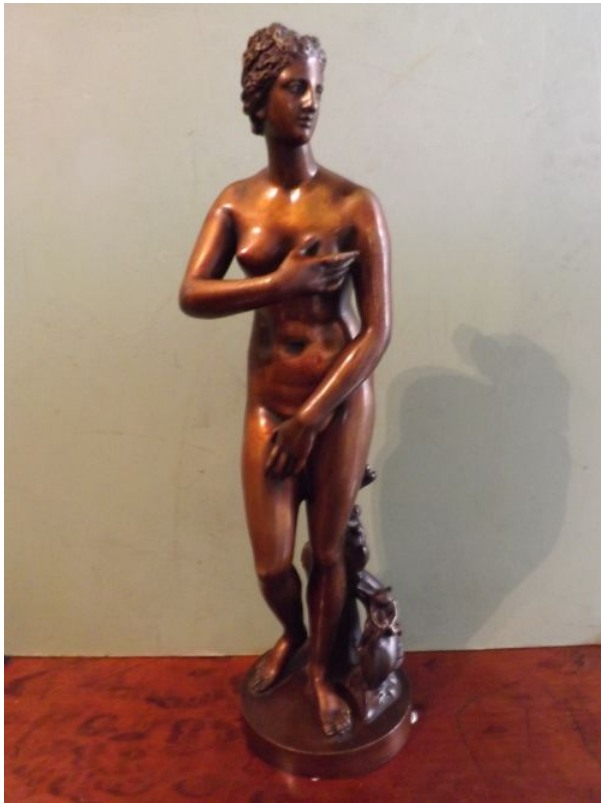


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C19th Grand Tour souvenir
French bronze statue of
the "Venus de Medici"

Price

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Item Reference: SA227567

Date of manufacture: 1870

Description

C19th Grand Tour souvenir French bronze statue of the "Venus de Medici". Well-cast bronze copy of this iconic statue by a French foundry signed to base 'Gaultere'. Based upon an ancient Hellenistic marble statue, it is recorded at the Villa Medici, Rome in 1638, now shown in Uffizi Gallery (Tribuna) Florence. Also known as Grecian Venus, Marine Venus and Venus Pontia. The Greek goddess of love (known to the Greeks as Aphrodite) is depicted emerging from the sea in modest pose, nude with an emblematic dolphin and winged putti support. The patination is an attractive reddish-gold lacquer, which is resonant of earlier C17th/C18th copies. H 16" Dia. of base 5". France c.1870

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