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C19th 'Grand Tour ' souvenir
classical bronze figure "Diane
de Gabies" after the antique.

Price

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Item Reference: SA238056

Date of manufacture: 1870

Description

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir classical bronze figure known as "Diane de Gabies" or "The Robing Diana" after the antique. French bronze casting of the marble original excavated in 1792 at the Borghese villa at Gabi, near Rome by the great antiquarian, collector and dealer, Gavin Hamilton. Depicts Diana, virgin goddess of hunting and wild nature, robing in draped costume or diplax, with Grecian sandals standing in classical 'contrapposto' pose. Well-cast and good scale, with sharp detail and consistent patination. Original now in ' Musee du Louvre ', Paris, having been acquired by The Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte in 1807. H17" Base 6" x 5". France c 1870

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