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C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir
bronze figure of "Narcissus" or
"Dionysus"

Price

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Item Reference: SA242796

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze figure of "Narcissus" or "Dionysus". After the antique excavated at Pompeii in 1862, now in Museo Nazionale, Naples Italy. Was perceived to depict the subject gazing and admiring his own reflection in a water-pool, hence the "narcissistic" reference. Dionysus was Greek god of the wine-making, wine and ritual celebrations, and is depicted here with grapes in his hair and carrying a wine skin bag over his shoulder. Good detailed cast of this iconic image probably by 'Chiurazzi et Fils' foundry Napoli. Good consistent patination with slight green tinge and minimal wear or rubbing. H 12". Italy c 1880

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