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Date of manufacture: 1890

Description

Late C19th Italian 'Grand Tour' souvenir miniature bronze bust study of Augustus Caesar. Inscribed on socle "Augusto", nicely-detailed cast study depicting the young Augustus. The first Roman Emperor, he was born as Gaius Octavius, who founded and ruled the Empire from 63 BC-14 AD. During his leadership, Augustus dramatically increased the size of the Empire and initiated a period of relative peace known as the "Pax Romana". Dark brown patination to the bust sculpture, whilst the socle base has a greenish verdigris tinge reminiscent of marble. Good desk-top size example. H 7.5". Italy c.1880

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