

SA296008

Pair of late C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze lions after Antonio Canova.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA296008

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

Pair of late C19th bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze lions after Antonio Canova. Well-cast pair of bronze reductions originally sculpted from marble in 1792 by Antonio Canova (1757-1822) for the tomb of Pope Clement XIII in St.Peters Basilica, Rome. The sleeping lion is symbolic of the Pope's moderation, whilst the vigilant lion represents his energetic work. Good 'chocolate' brown patination with some rubbed highlights to the manes. Copies of various sizes and materials adorn some of the world's greatest houses and institutions, including a pair at Chatsworth the seat of the Dukes of Devonshire. L 9" x D 4". Italy c. 1880

Internal Ref: MLAF 148

Seller Details

M Lees and Sons

Tower House 1 Castle Place Severn St Worcester WR1 2NB United Kingdom

Tel: 07860 826218 or 01905 26620

International Tel: +44 7860 826218 or +44 1905 26620

