

SA308884

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir
bronze after the antique
sculpture "The Borghese
Gladiator".

Price

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Item Reference: SA308884

Date of manufacture: 1880

Description

C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze after the antique sculpture "The Borghese Gladiator". Cast bronze study of the famous original Hellenistic marble statue discovered around 1611 at Anzio south of Rome. Part of the collection in the Villa Borghese until 1807, whence it was sold to Napoleon Bonaparte and it now resides in the Louvre, Paris .A bronze cast was made for King Charles I of England , and versions can be found in great English Country House collections , such as Chatsworth and Houghton Hall. Good consistent dark patination , with some minor rubbed highlights to the head and shoulders. Mounted on a 'Nero Marquina'/striated black marble base. H 13" Base 13" x 4.5" Italy or France c .1880

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