

SA344121

Late C19th Italian carved alabaster bust study on pedestal of "The Sorrowing Virgin"

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA344121****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Description

Late C19th Italian carved alabaster bust study on pedestal of "The Sorrowing Virgin". Well-carved depiction of Mary lamenting the suffering and mourning the death of Christ. Depicted in a cloaked pose with star-edge decoration to the shawl, the sorrowful Virgin clasps the garment to her breast. Mounted by a steel pin upon its original carved alabaster pedestal of tapering spiral-carved / wrythen form, with lobed and carved-leaf detail onto octagonal base. The alabaster of a creamy white aged hue. The bust with minor chips to rear of socle base, and an old repair to edge of head scarf/shawl. The sectional base / pedestal with minor old chips and repairs. The sections of the pedestal are connected on a central steel rod which has become loose and needs tightening to secure. A powerfully observed study which conveys strong sentiment and emotion. Repairs and stabilising of base, included in price. H (whole) 67" H (bust) 24" W (shoulders) 18" Dia (of base of pedestal) 13" Italy, probably Florence c. 1875

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