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Late C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze reduction, after the antique, of "The Dying Gaul".

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA362948

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Width = 22.86 cm (9.0")

Depth = 12.7 cm (5.0")

Description

Late C19th 'Grand Tour' souvenir bronze reduction, after the antique, of "The Dying Gaul". Good bronze casting of the iconic marble statue of the defeated and wounded Gaul, the marble Roman version now exhibited in The Capitoline Museum, Rome. The Hellenistic bronze original executed in 3rd century BC, the lost Roman marble copy was rediscovered in the C17th whilst excavations were made at the Villa Ludovisi in Rome. Depicted wearing his neck torc, and lying upon his discarded martial equipment, shield and sword. Dark patination of consistent colour. Examples grace the fine museum and Country House collections of the world, such as Blenheim Palace and Syon Park. Italy c.1880 L 9" H 5" D 5"

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