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C19th 'Country-house' cast plaster classical figure.

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Item Reference: SA379055

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 101.6002 cm (40.0")

Width = 35.5601 cm (14.0")

Depth = 30.4801 cm (12.0")

Description

C19th 'Country-house' cast plaster classical figure. Interesting plaster figure of classical male subject depicted nude in contrapposto pose with raised arm, the torso wrapped in a fishing net. The figure stands upon a naturalistically modelled base against a rocky outcrop background. Of good scale with a worn grey paint finish in imitation of lead, some minor old repairs. Flat-backed and flat right-hand side, probably conceived to stand in a hall-way or stair-way niche. Figures of this type were produced in demand for classically-inspired decorative schemes and manufactured by firms such as the Italian-born Domenico Brucciani & Co. of London. Such figures were taken from marble works of Greek and Roman antiquity, and were regarded as essential requisites for the cultured interiors of well-travelled and educated gentlemen. The 'Cast Courts' of the Victorian and Albert Museum, London, hold a vast and varied collection and examples of this type of art form. H 40" D 12" W 14" England c. 1840

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