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Fine late C19th Italian carved white statuary marble figure of a bather by Pietro Bazzanti , Florence.

Price

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Item Reference: SA448480

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 46 cm (18.1")

Description

Fine late C19th Italian carved white statuary marble figure of a bather by Pietro Bazzanti , Florence. Large carved white marble figure of a draped bather leaning against a rocky outcrop. The subject almost certainly an interpretation of the Goddess Venus bathing , or 'after the Bath' , based upon and evoking , antique classical sculpture studies of the deity. The figure is depicted leaning against the rocks ,clutching a robe or wrap , to her left breast with her hand , whilst her right hand supports her weight on the rocks behind. The hair shown swept back and held by a band or diadem , alluding to her status as a Goddess . The face having a calm , serene expression , whilst the curvaceous body is modestly wrapped and shielded from open view by the folds of the drapery . The workshops and studio gallery of the Italian 'Pietro Bazzanti e Figlio ' , (Pietro Bazzanti and Son) were central in the production of Florentine sculpture throughout the mid and late nineteenth century. The gallery , originally Bazzanti's studio , was inaugurated in 1822 and is still open today . Pietro Bazzanti and the studio, later under the control of his son, Niccolo , specialised in allegori...

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