

SA453920

Early C19th carved white
statuary marble bust study of
Diana.

Price

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Item Reference: SA453920

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Early C19th carved white statuary marble bust study of Diana . Well-carved marble desktop or library bust study depicting Diana , goddess of the hunt , the moon and nature in Roman mythology. Equated with the Greek goddess Artemis , Diana was worshipped in ancient Roman religion. This study is a head and shoulders portrayal taken from the over life-size scale marble statue "Diana of Versailles " , a 2nd century Roman version in the Greek tradition of iconography. This statue is housed in the collection of the Louvre Museum, Paris, France. The head turned to dexter , the goddess has her hair tied into a bun wearing a diadem on her forehead. The shoulders are clothed in her traditional-style 'chiton' garment or robe. Mounted upon its original turned marble socle. Some minor wear from handling , and a minor nick to the nose tip . Good surface and patina. Great classical piece of desk or library decoration. H 14" W 8" D 5" Italy or France c.1830

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