

**SA485072**

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Borghese vase , after the  
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Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA485072**

**Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

## Description

C19th French gilt bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir of the Borghese vase , after the antique. Well-cast ormolu reduction of the antique marble vase , known as 'The Borghese Vase'. The frieze depicting an ecstatic Bacchanalian procession accompanying Dionysus. The ancient Pentelic marble vase is of monumental bell-shaped Krater form , sculpted in Athens in the second half of the 1st Century AD as a garden ornament for the Roman market. It is now in the Louvre Museum, Paris , France. It's popular name derives from its association with the Borghese family , from whom it was purchased by Napoleon in 1808 and displayed in the Louvre since 1811. Raised upon a black marble stepped plinth and set into an ebonised wooden base with moulded edge . H 9" W 6" D 6" France c.1870

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