

SA488117

C19th bronze bust study of the mythological Greek hero, Ajax.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA488117

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

C19th bronze bust study of the mythological Greek hero, Ajax. Well-cast French or Italian bronze bust portrait study of the mythological Greek warrior hero, Ajax. Son of King Telamon, he plays an important role and is portrayed as a towering figure and a warrior of great courage in Homer's 'Iliad' and in the 'Epic Cycle', a series of epic poems about the Trojan Wars. Good cast detail to the helmet featuring eagles, centaurs and panthers amongst the decoration. The body and shoulders with a parcel-gilt outlined sash detail and gilded button to the robe. The head faced to right or 'dexter'. Raised on turned gilded bronze socle base with square section plinth below. Has a good dark patination with some minor rubbing caused by cleaning, commensurate with age. The gilded bronze base with minor wear and rubbing. Smart and decorative desk-top scale bust study. H 10" W 6" D 4" Italy or France c.1870

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