

SA495421

C19th French bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir statue after the antique, "Diana the Huntress".

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA495421

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

C19th French bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir statue, after the antique, "Diana the Huntress". Exceptionally well-cast smaller scale reduction of the antique marble statue of the goddess Diana depicted as a Huntress. Excellent consistent dark patination and condition. Bears the stamp of "Achille Collas" to the rear of the base, the company who patented and perfected the technique to enable accurate reductions and copies of classical statuary of this type from Museum collections. The marble original now in the Louvre, Paris, being a Roman (1st or 2nd century AD) over life-size copy of a lost Greek original c. 325 BC. Discovered in Italy reputedly at Hadrian's Villa, Tivoli, the statue was gifted to Henry II of France by Pope Paul IV in 1556. Portrayed as a Huntress, the Goddess of the Chase and nature, has a quiver of arrows across her back, and is attended by a buck deer, her left hand gripping part of her bow. She wears a short Dorian chiton, a himation around her waist and sandals on her feet. The underside of the base has an old paper collection label with ink reference. H 8.5" W 3.5" D 2.5"

France c 1870

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