

SA549310

Late C19th plaster library bust
of the Greek god Hermes.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA549310

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

Late C19th plaster library bust of the Greek god Hermes. A bust study of the Ancient Greek original by the sculptor Praxiteles, the original full-size statue depicting Hermes bearing the infant Dionysus. Hermes was an Olympian god, who in Greek mythology was messenger to the gods, patron of boundaries and travellers, shepherds and cowherds, poets, thieves and liars. Decorative classical bust finished in a light creamy-white colour in imitation of statuary marble. The well-cast head and bust study raised on an integral circular socle base. In excellent condition with no damage or repairs. H 21" W 14" D 7" England c.1880

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