

SA583757

A fine and very large 19thC
marble bust

Price

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Item Reference: SA583757

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 78 cm (30.7")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 32 cm (12.6")

Description

A fine and very large 19th century marble bust of James Loch MP for Scotland and carved by John Francis. The marble bust is of superb quality and depicts James Loch in a Romanesque type attire. The bust is signed by John Francis to the back along with the name of James Loch and the date 1839. The bust itself is weathered and has some very minor damages including a very old chip out of the socle and scratches along with surface ware commiserate with age. The overall condition is very good. James Loch - Loch was born near Edinburgh on 7 May 1780. He was eldest son of George Loch of Drylaw, Edinburgh. His mother, Mary, was daughter of John Adam of Blair, Kinross-shire, and sister of Lord-commissioner Adam. After his father's death in 1788, he lived on the Blair Adam estate with his uncle. In 1801 Loch was admitted an advocate in Scotland, and was called to the bar in England at Lincoln's Inn on 15 November 1806, but abandoned the law after a few years of conveyancing practice. He became interested in the management of estates, and was simultaneously auditor to the George, Marquis of Stafford (who married Elizabeth, Countess of Sutherland, and became shortly before he di...

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