

SA612527

C19th French carved marble bust of Madame Juliette Recamier , after the original study by Joseph Chinard.

Price

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Item Reference: SA612527

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 41 cm (16.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

C19th French carved marble bust of Madame Juliette Recamier, after the original by Joseph Chinard . Coily portrayed elegant bust and upper torso study of the celebrated early C19th Parisian society hostess and beauty of the Napoleonic French Empire period , Juliette Recamier (1777-1849) was sculpted by Joseph Chinard (1756-1813) in 1801. Juliette was celebrated for both her beauty and scandalous love affairs, and this elongated bust study successfully captures the essence of her undoubted allure . The study shows the subject holding a diaphanous veil or shawl across her chest , demurely concealing and yet revealing her breast , her hair upswept and wrapped in a scarf with a comb in the curls . Well carved and highly decorative statuary marble bust in excellent condition with no damage or repairs . Raised on an integrally carved socle base . H 16" W 10" D 7" France c. 1870

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