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Late C19th life-size bronze bust study of the 'Venus Italica' after Antonio Canova.

Price

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Item Reference: SA612689

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 33 cm (13.0")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Late C19th life-size bronze bust study of the 'Venus Italica' after Antonio Canova. Interesting large bronze sculpture depicting the head and shoulders of the full-length classical sculpture of the statue, known as the 'Venus Italica' sculpted by Antonio Canova in 1810. The goddess is depicted with her head turned to sinister or left, with her hair tied in a ribbon. Good detailed casting with a consistent rich, dark patination displaying green hues to some areas. An impressive scale neo-classical bronze sculpture with great decorative presence. Conceived as a replacement statue for the 'Venus de Medici' appropriated by Napoleon's forces and taken to France, Canova's full-length marble original is housed in the Palazzo Pitti, Florence, Italy. H 17" W 13" D 10" French c. 1890

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