

SA625178

LARGE TERRACOTTA SCULPTURE BY MERCHI

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA625178****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 71 cm (28.0")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

Gaetano MERCHI: a splendid late 18th century TERRACOTTA SCULPTURE of the famous French dancer, Mlle. Guimand supported on its original variegated marble base. Signed by the artist and dated 1779. 28ins high overall. *** Gaetano MERCHI was a renowned Italian sculptor born in 1747. He portrayed a number of famous actresses, including the French dancer Marie-Madeleine Guimand whilst studying in Paris. (Apart from being a very successful dancer, Mlle. Guimand was one of the most famous courtesans of pre-revolutionary France.) Merchi died in 1823.

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