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Price

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Item Reference: SA631989

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Fine quality C19th parian-ware bust study of Achilles, hero of the Trojan wars in Greek Mythology. Well-modelled parian-ware white china bust study mounted on a circular socle base . The hero of the Trojan wars depicted wearing his distinctive plumed helmet . The helmet with gilded detail highlights, with coiled serpent design to the fore . Parian-ware was produced in Staffordshire in the nineteenth century principally developed by Minton and Copeland . The china-ware pure white body named after the esteemed and valued white marble from the Greek island of Paros , was used in imitation of the precious stone . This example without a factory mark but of the highest quality and probably by Mintons . In Greek Mythology, Achilles was a Greek hero of the Trojan wars and the central character and greatest warrior of Homer's Iliad . Said to be a Demi-god , his mother was the nymph Thetis and his father was Peleus , king of the Myrmidons . In excellent original condition with no damage or repairs. H 15" W 8" D 6" England c. 1870

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