

SA659439

19th Century Bronze Study of a Child Seated on a Shell, Signed Pigale

Price

GBP 5,200

| USD \$7,037 | EUR 6,085

Item Reference: SA659439

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

An amusing 19th century patinated bronze study of a child sitting on a sea shell, playing with a lobster. Signed; Pigale. A renowned 17th century sculptor, Jean Baptiste Pigalle (1714-1785) studied in Rome before returning to France, where he was accepted into the Académie Royale and soon began receiving commissions from Louis XV and his entourage, his work executed with a masterful sense of truth of form, expression and gesture.

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