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Early C19th Italian 'Grand Tour' souvenir carved statuary marble oval profile portrait study of a Roman Emperor.

Price

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Item Reference: SA659689

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 17 cm (6.7")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Early C19th Italian 'Grand Tour' souvenir carved statuary marble oval profile portrait study of a Roman Emperor. Finely-carved white statuary marble bust profile study mounted on an oval panel of Sicilian Jasper marble fitted with a brass hanging ring. The Roman Emperor shown in profile wearing a laurel wreath symbolic of his importance and perceived godly status, the head facing to sinister. The white marble oval study with minor historic repairs to the edge. The Sicilian Jasper marble panel of particularly striking colour and bold striations. The study possibly depicting the Emperor Vitellius 69 AD. The marble panel fitted with a patinated brass hanging ring to the top. H 9" W 7" D 2" Italy c. 1820

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