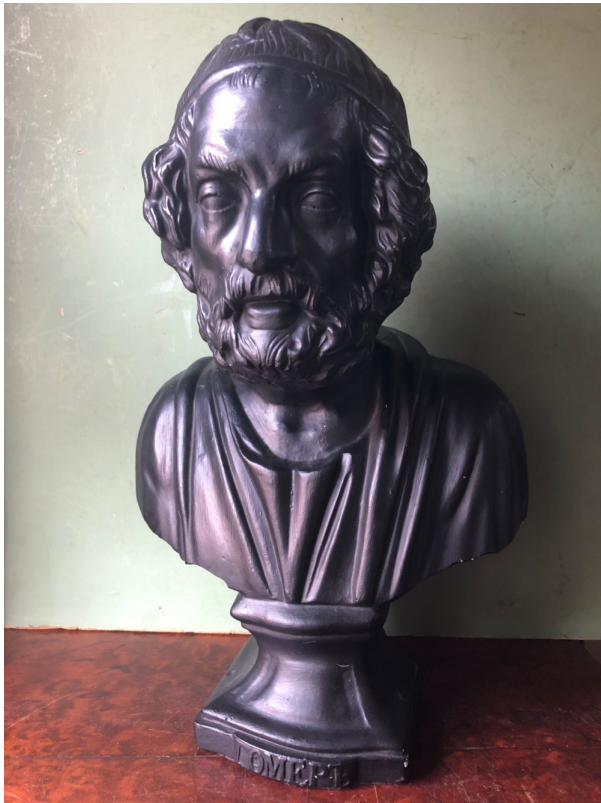


SA689333

Late C19th patinated plaster
library portrait bust study of the
Greek classical poet , Homer .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA689333

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Late C19th patinated plaster library portrait bust study of the classical poet , Homer . Well-modelled bust study of the Greek poet Homer (c. 750 BCE) , darkly patinated to resemble bronze . The bust is shown draped in traditional clothing to the shoulders and raised on a socle base inscribed to the front in Greek lettering . Homer is perhaps the greatest of all the epic poets and his legendary status was well established by the time of Classical Athens . Amongst other works , he composed two major works , the Iliad and the Odyssey. Good mid-scale classical plaster bust to add decorative and academic interest and gravitas to a classically-inspired interior or library setting. In good original condition with no damage or repairs. Minor chips to edges commensurate with age . H 16" W 12" D 5" England c. 1880

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