

SA714094

C19th parian-ware porcelain
bust study of "The Apollo
Belvedere".

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA714094

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

C19th parian-ware porcelain bust study of "The Apollo Belvedere". Crisply-modelled library or desk-top bust study of the god taken from the the life-size full-size marble statue exhibited in the Belvedere courtyard of the Vatican Museums, Rome, Italy. The study produced and stamped by "Art Union London February 1861". The reverse also stamped by C.Delpech, probably the artist responsible for the interpretation. 'Parian-ware' porcelain was developed and produced to imitate the pure white marble from the Greek island of Paros, famed for the use of its stone for sculpture from antiquity. The head of the god Apollo is depicted head turned, with his curled hair held in a fillet or cloth band, a cloak draped across his shoulders. The bust study mounted upon a turned circular socle base with original fixings. The Greek and Roman classical god Apollo was one of the Olympian deities, and revered and worshipped in both religions as a protector from evil. In excellent condition with no damage or repairs. H 14" W 12" D 6" England c. 1860

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