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Pair of C19th Italian bronze
'Grand Tour' souvenir bust
studies of the Roman Emperors
Caracalla and Julius Caesar .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA747901

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Pair of C19th Italian bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir bust studies of the Roman Emperors Caracalla and Julius Caesar. Well-cast and detailed desk-top size bronze studies of the Roman Emperors, Caracalla and Julius Caesar. Both depicted wearing tunics or togas across their shoulders, each with an inscribed name-plate and raised on a circular socle base and mounted upon a carrara marble block. Nicknamed 'Caracalla' after his habitual wearing of the eponymous Gallic hooded tunic, Lucius Septimius Bassianus, was Roman Emperor from 198 -217. Known from history for his brutal and tyrannical rule, he was considered a soldier first and an emperor second. Gaius Julius Caesar (100 BC- 44 BC) was a politician and general of the late Roman republic, who rose to become master of Rome as a consul and dictator. He was murdered infamously by conspirators on the Ides of March 15th 44 BC. Decorative and academic bust studies of the two celebrated Roman statesmen and leaders, in excellent original condition with a consistent dark patination. H 7" W 5" D 3" Italy c. 1870

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