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Late C19th Italian bronze
'Grand Tour' souvenir
reduction, after the antique , of
"The Dying Gaul" .

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,016 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA886267

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 30 cm (11.8")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

Late C19th Italian bronze 'Grand Tour' souvenir reduction, after the antique , of "The Dying Gaul" . Mounted on the original Rosso Levanto marble base with a moulded edge. Well cast detailed study of the iconic sculpture , depicting the wounded Gaul wearing his neck torc ,slumped upon his broken sword , shield and horn in defeat. Naked apart from a modesty fig-leaf , the mortally wounded warrior is portrayed with his head bent downward , his belt and discarded martial equipment lie around him . The Roman marble version of the Hellenistic original was re-discovered in the C17th whilst excavations were made for the "Villa Ludovisi " in Rome , and later housed therein. Now exhibited in the Capitoline Museum, Rome . Marble and bronze copies of this powerful sculpture can be found in many of the sculpture galleries of the great English countryhouse collections such as Syon Park , Rousham and Blenheim Palace , and the leading museums and private collections of the world . Good original colour , patina and surface with only minor highlights and verdigris. Richly figured Italian burgundy-red marble detachable plinth base with no damage, repairs or breaks. W 12" H 7" D...

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