

SA888728

Pair late C19th/ early C20th
bronze bust studies of Julius
Caesar and Marcus Aurelius
after Francesco Jerace .

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA888728

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Pair of late C19th/ early C20th bronze bust studies of Julius Caesar and Marcus Aurelius after Francesco Jerace. Smart pair of bronze desktop or library busts of the great Roman statesmen and generals , raised on turned socles onto square bases . The characterful detailed studies after the Italian sculptor Francesco Jerace (1853-1937) conveying the characteristic strength and gravitas of the subjects . The verso cast with a facsimile signature of the sculptor to the centre . Each depicted in traditional military style dress , Julius Caesar wearing a cuirass or breast-plate with a lion-mask , Marcus Aurelius draped with a traditional clasped cloak over a general's uniform. Rich consistent patination and colour. H 7" W 5" D 4" Italy c.1900

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