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A fine Italian Carved Bust of
Beatrice by Professor Ginseppe
Bessi

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA940860

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A Fine Italian Carved Bust of Beatrice by Professor Ginseppe Bessi, signed to the reverse, in 3 colours of alabaster and marble - Bessi (1857-1922) founded his workshop in Volterra in 1879 and exhibited widely c1890. Note Dante's Beatrice was a real woman loved by him since they were children. They both married others, and she died young aged 24. La Vita Nuova and the Divine Comedy exemplify his unrequited love for her.

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