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Marble Bust James Robert Creighton Mayor By Léon-Joseph Chavalliaud

Price

GBP 20,000

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Item Reference: SA960307**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

Large Antique Victorian 19th Century Marble Bust Sculpture James Robert Creighton Mayor of Carlisle By Léon-Joseph Chavalliaud. Subject bust of the known former Mayor of Carlisle James Robert Creighton. Free standing 64cm high approximate Such master fine craftsmanship, you can feel the amazing detail to the touch of his moustache, sideburns, forehead, chin and shape of his head incredible detail of the highest quality. So highly sought after by museums & collectors. Very finely modelled and beautifully hand carved. This is very heavy just over 100kg and needs 2 or 3 people to lift along with a sack push trolley truck to move it. Made from solid white marble. Circa late 19th century dated 1895 and signed by the known French sculptor Léon-Joseph Chavalliaud. James Robert Creighton was twice mayor of Carlisle, who died in 1896. He was a council member for 22 years and initiated many improvements in the city, including the Market Hall, Tullie House Library and Museum, and a new road layout linking Lowther Street to Eden Bridge. His memorial was erected in 1898 in a triangular garden at street level, which occupied roughly the same area as today's sunken garden in the middle...

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