

SA967282

Antique Pair Italian Bronze Busts Dionysus and Ariadne by Clodion 18th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA967282****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 28 cm (11.0")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

This is a fine antique pair of Italian Grand Tour solid bronze busts of Dionysus and Ariadne by Clodion, and bearing his signature, dating from the late 18th century. The pair feature black patinated finely cast busts mounted on stepped and cut off square shaped pedestals. These high-quality hot cast solid bronze statues were produced using the traditional "lost wax" process, otherwise known as the "cire perdue" method. The attention to detail here is remarkable and this truly beautiful pair of bronze busts are sure to receive the maximum amount of attention wherever placed. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 27.5 x Width 14 x Depth 13 Height 28 x Width 16 x Depth 13 Weight 8.65 kg - of the pair Dimensions in inches: Height 11 inches x Width 5 inches x Depth 5 inches Height 11 inches x Width 6 inches x Depth 5 inches Weight 19.1 lbs - of the pair Clodion, original name Claude Michel, (born Dec. 20, 1738, Nancy, France—died March 29, 1814, Paris), French sculptor whose works represent the quintessence of the Rococo style. In 1755 Clodion went to Paris and entered the workshop of Lamb...

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