

**SA981655**

## Antique Grand Tour Bronze Emperor Augustus of Prima Porta Circa 1860

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA981655****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

## Description

This is a elegant bronze Grand Tour sculpture of Augustus of Prima Porta, Circa 1860 in date. The full-length portrait statue is of Augustus Caesar, the first emperor of the Roman Empire. Augustus is depicted barefooted and is intended to be a divine representation, as this was a standard depiction of Gods or heroes in classical iconography. He stands with his arm outreached wearing a tunic with a cuirass breast plate on a stepped Siena Marble pedestal. This high quality hot cast solid bronze was produced using the traditional 'lost wax' process. The attention to detail of this sculpture is absolutely fantastic. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 23 x Width 7.5 x Depth 9.5 Dimensions in inches: Height 9 inches x Width 3 inches x Depth 4 inches Augustus of Prima Porta Vatican Museums, Rome Augustus of Prima Porta (Italian: Augusto di Prima Porta) is a full-length portrait statue of Augustus Caesar, the first emperor of the Roman Empire. The marble statue stands 2.08 metres (6 ft 10 in) tall and weighs 1,000 kilograms (2,200 lb). The statue was discovered on April 20, 1863, during archaeol...

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