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Emmanuel Villanis (1858-1914):
Bronze bust of a young girl,
entitled "Saphia" (10 inches)

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA994154

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Description

Emmanuel Villanis (1858-1914): A charming Art Nouveau period bronze bust of a young girl with long flowing hair, entitled "Saphia"; She wears a head scarf with bronze discs to either side of her forehead; and flowers in her hair. It is signed by the sculptor Emmanuel Villanis and mounted on an integral square base with brickwork and "Saphia" inscription. About the sculptor: Emmanuel Villanis (b.1858–d.1914) was a French sculptor. He studied at the Accademia Albertina in Turin. In 1885, Villanis moved to Paris and became one of the most productive sculptors of the 19th century. He was particularly well known for his female bronze busts, cast by the Society de Bronze de Pari. Dimensions: Height: 10 inches (25.5cm) Date: c.1880-90

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