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Caricature Sculpture Of Emperor Napoleon III, Portrait à Charge, Badinguet, Terracotta



680 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Plaster

Description

Former portrait of Emperor Napoleon III. The emperor is represented as a chimera, head of the sovereign and body of a pig. The sculpture is titled "Badinguet" Badinguet was the satirical nickname given to Emperor Napoleon III (his wife, Empress Eugénie, was nicknamed Badinguette). In 1840, Louis-Napoléon Bonaparte attempted a landing at Boulogne-sur-Mer, at the head of around fifty conspirators, to overthrow Louis-Philippe. Arrested, he was imprisoned at the fortress of Ham, in the Somme. On May 25, 1846, he escaped by borrowing the clothes and papers of a painter who, according to some, was nicknamed Badinguet. Terracotta colored plaster sculpture. The female counterpart of the Empress is also available in another ad. 14cm in length and 12cm

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in height Very good condition