



Jean-antoine Houdon Modesty Terracotta Bust.



680 EUR

Signature : D'après Jean-Antoine Houdon

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 27 cm

Height : 51 cm

Description

Modesty Terracotta carved bust after
Jean-Antoine HOUDON (1741-1828) Circa 1890
Signed on the back at the base of the drape.
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Important bust of representative "La Pudeur",
young woman with a mischievous smile modestly
hiding her nudity.

The young woman has an ornate hairstyle of
intertwined braids held by a headband. With her
arms crossed over her chest, she holds an
antique-style draped dress. This remarkable
terracotta sculpted with a naturally aged painted
patina gives it a lot of life.

It rests on a round molded pedestal. This
sculpture full of movement after Jean-Antoine

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Houdon, is characteristic of the modernity that the latter brought from the 18th century in the statuary and the execution of his sculptures with faces of extreme precision and very great realism.