



Hercules Farnese Naples Circa 1850



12 500 EUR

Signature : none

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Width : 22,0 cm

Height : 52,5 cm

Depth : 22,0 cm

Description

Hercules Farnese Grand Tour Bronze
Sculpture, Italy Naples, second half of the 19th century
It is the classic depiction of Hercules Farnese after antiquity. The original of the sculpture is on display in the National Archaeological Museum of Naples
Hercules is leaning relaxed on a club on which the skin of the Nemean lion is lying.
Hercules' fight against the Nemean lion comes from Greek mythology and is the first of the twelve tasks of Hercules Farnese.
His right arm is bent behind his body, in his hand he holds three (golden) apples, which refer to the three nymphs (Hesperidia) from Greek mythology (Hesperusa, Hesperethusa and Hespereia).
The Hesperidia guarded a beautiful garden with golden apples that Zeus had grown.
In earthly mythology, the Hesperidian apples are

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