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Souvenir De Grand Tour - Bust Of Dante In Alabaster On A Marble Base



320 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Description

Visible in Paris. Free hand delivery in the capital and its suburbs. Delivery for France: 15EUR, contact me for Europe and the rest of the world.

Bust of Dante on column base

Alabaster and marble

Dimensions : H. 20 (cm.)

Late 19th century

Many busts, including ours, are based on the iconography of paintings by Domenico Michelino in 1465 and Sandro Botticelli around 1495.

A souvenir of the Grand Tour

Iconography linked to archaeological discoveries was a popular theme for Italian artists in the 19th century. Mostly intended for the English and

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French, these small objets were intended to be taken to neighbouring countries as a souvenir of the trip to Italy. There is a whole production linked to this trip, such as small mosaics, marble busts and so on.

Local bronzemakers and sculptors, in Naples for the Pompeian finds, and in Rome and Florence for the Etruscan finds, produced a profusion of these models.

Condition report: two small chips