



Idealized Bust Of Napoleon After Chaudet, Plaster Proof, France, 1st Half Of The 19th Century.



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Signature : D'après Chaudet

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Plaster

Width : 34,5

Height : 63 cm

Depth : 26 cm

Description

Idealized bust of Napoleon Bonaparte after the model by Chaudet, plaster cast, France, early 19th century. Mention on the plinth: 'Napoleon the Great'.

A month after the proclamation of the Empire, in Messidor of the year XII, newspapers informed enthusiasts that life-size plaster busts of the emperor, modeled by Chaudet, were available¹. The artist had just modified his 1802 bust by removing the baldric and cloak to create the refined model of the bust of Napoleon as a hermes, which would be a huge success. Although this effigy was not the subject of an official commission, it was very successful and was reproduced in plaster, bronze and Sèvres biscuit.

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1. G. Hubert and G. Ledoux-Lebard, 'Napoléon, portrait contemporains, bustes et statues', Paris, 1999, p. 79-87.