



Houdon Bust Sabine Terracotta Sèvres Louis XV Style 18th Century Late 19th Century



790 EUR

Signature : D'après Jean-Antoine HOUDON (1741-1828)
Period : 19th century
Condition : Très bon état
Material : Terracotta
Height : 40 cm

Description

Based on the model by Jean-Antoine HOUDON (1741-1828)Portrait of Sabine Houdon at the age of ten monthsTerracotta bearing the mark of the Sèvres factory40 cmThe portrait of Sabine Houdon represents her eldest daughter at the age of 10 months, her head slightly in profile. This sculpture is part of a growing interest in the child as a person in their own right, as illustrated, as early as 1762, by Rousseau, in publishing *Emile, ou de l'éducation*.Our model is known, the terracotta is kept at the Louvre Museum and it is the preparatory sketch for the marble kept at the Metropolitan Museum.This is a portrait of fine quality from a great factory. The liveliness of the smiling gaze gives a mischievous side to the child representedCondition report: Very good general condition, no accidents or losses to report

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