



Bronze Bust Of Seneca After Guido Reni - Italy, 18th Century



750 EUR

Signature : D'après Guido Reni

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Small bronze bust of Seneca after a model by Guido Reni (1575-1642)Italy, 18th centuryDimensions:Height of the bronze: 9.2 cmWidth of the bronze 7.8 cmOn a modern blackened mahogany base: total height 15.2 cmThis rare bronzetto is a reproduction of the famous terracotta bust representing Seneca and traditionally attributed to Guido Reni. See here the reference terracotta example preserved at the Museo Nazionale del Palazzo di Venezia: <http://museopalazzovenezia.beniculturali.it/index.php?it/129/ricerca-nel-catalogo/108/testa-di-veccio-seneca>This bust benefited from great success and significant posterity, several life-size bronze examples from the 17th and 18th centuries are documented (one appeared, as after the Antique, in the gallery of the sculptor François Girardon,

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see the engraved views of his gallery), or are still known today (see this example from the Franco Maria Ricci collection:

https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Da_guido_reni,_testa_di_seneca,_xvii_secolo_ca.jpg or

this one preserved at Princeton's:

<https://artmuseum.princeton.edu/collections/objects/19716>)About this bust you will also read this

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