



Large Antique Marble Statue "discophoros*" 58cm Tall Circa Mid 19th Century



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Description

Exceptional Large 19th-Century Marble Sculpture "Discophoros" -- 58 cmAn exceptional 19th-century hand-carved marble figure of the Discophoros ("Disc Bearer"), inspired by the celebrated Classical Greek athlete type attributed to Polykleitos. This finely executed sculpture captures the idealized male form in a graceful contrapposto stance, holding a discus in one hand and resting against a naturalistic marble support. Carved from high-quality white marble with a soft, luminous surface, the piece displays superb anatomical modeling--the muscular tension, proportions, and subtle detailing of the torso and limbs reflect the influence of ancient Greek bronzes and the high craftsmanship typical of Italian Neoclassical workshops of the mid- to late-19th century. The sculpture measures an

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impressive 58 cm in height, offering a commanding presence suitable for interior display in a gallery, library, or private collection. An outstanding example of Grand Tour-era academic sculpture.

Highlights:

- o Excellent quality 19th-century carving with crisp detail
- o Classical subject after Polykleitos' Discophoros
- o Beautiful polished marble surface and strong visual presence
- o Substantial size at 58 cm
- o Ideal for collectors of Classical sculpture, Grand Tour works, and Neoclassical art

Dimensions: Height: 58 cm (22.8 in) Width: ~ 23cm Depth: ~ 17 cm

Material: Hand-carved marble

Period: 19th Century

Style: Grand Tour / Neoclassical

Origin: Europe (Italian workshop)

Condition: Excellent antique condition with minor age-appropriate wear small restoration to finger

Condition: Very well preserved. Minor natural wear, small edge nicks, and subtle surface variations consistent with age and material. No significant losses or structural issues.