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Large Skull, Vanitas, Memento Mori, 19th Century Terracotta In Its Display Case



2 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 31,5 cm

Width : 28,5 cm

Height : 34 cm

Description

A beautiful, life-size terracotta skull is displayed in a glass case with a wooden base painted to resemble marble and topped with a pyramidal shape. This skull, serving as a memento mori or vanitas, is a striking and beautiful collector's item. Dating from the 19th century, it was partially restored on its underside in the 20th century and is in very good condition. It has a lovely patina, and the entire piece, including the case and base, is quite spectacular. A very beautiful, rare, and highly decorative object, reminiscent of certain decorations found in churches in Italy or Eastern Europe. It was sometimes also used in Masonic rites. Today, this beautiful terracotta sculpture is ideal for adding to a cabinet of curiosities. Dimensions: Length: 31.5 cm to the base; Width: 28.5 cm to the base; Height: 34 cm. We deliver

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