Pair Of Bronze Busts "laughing John, Weeping John", 19th Century



280 EUR

Signature : D'après Jean-Antoine Houdon

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 4,5

Diameter : 7,5

Height : 12

Description

Pair of bronze busts "Laughing John, Crying John", after Jean-Antoine Houdon - 19th century. Charming pair of small bronze busts representing the famous theme "Laughing John, Crying John", freely inspired by the work of Jean-Antoine Houdon, master sculptor of the 18th century whose studies of children profoundly influenced French sculpture. The two figures, finely modeled, have curly hair, delicate youthful features and contrasting expressions: one laughing and lively, the other melancholic and touching. The warm patina of the bronze highlights the soft modeling and expressiveness of the faces. Each bust rests on a period turned wooden base, which brings stability and elegance to the whole. Characteristics: Period: 19th century Model: after Jean-Antoine Houdon Material:

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patinated bronze Total height: 12 cm Height of bronze: 7.5 cm Width: 4.5 cm Diameter of base: 7.5 cm Base: turned wood Charming decorative pieces, ideal for a 19th-century bronze collection or for a classic interior seeking a touch of emotion and refinement.