



17th French Sculpture Terracotta Bust Signed Rifle Fecit 1693



970 EUR

Signature : Bon Rifle

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 27

Height : 37

Depth : 13

Description

Terracotta bust depicting the portrait of a man, a 17th-century French sculpture, signed and dated "Juin 1693 Rifle fecit". According to Parisian archives, Bon Rifle, born in Paris in 1653 to Jean Rifle and Brigide Lescuyer, was a sculptor between the 17th and 18th centuries. The sitter, likely a Parisian merchant, recalls some of the figures portrayed by the Le Nain brothers. The sculptor himself was the son of a wine merchant and, therefore, must have grown up in the colorful environment of the Parisian markets. Excellent condition. Measurements H 37 cm W 27 cm D 13

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