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## Antique Italian Cantagalli Florence Maiolica Life-size Bust Of A Renaissance Lady, C19th



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Prévoir restauration

Material : Earthenware

Width : 45.5 cm

Height : 50.5 cm

### Description

An impressive and unusually large Antique Italian Cantagalli Florence Renaissance Revival maiolica bust of a Renaissance lady, dating to the 19th century. Produced by the celebrated Cantagalli workshop of Florence, renowned for its revival of Italian Renaissance ceramic techniques and designs during the second half of the nineteenth century. The bust depicts a noble Renaissance lady wearing a decorative headdress and richly ornamented bodice with scrolling foliate decoration, a style closely inspired by Florentine Renaissance sculpture. The beautifully modelled face contrasts with the colourful glazed decoration of the costume, a characteristic feature of Cantagalli's Renaissance revival production. This is an exceptionally large and heavy example, life-size, suggesting it may have

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been created as a special display or exhibition piece rather than a standard production model. Height: 50.5 cm Width: 45.5 cm Weight: 11.5 kg Such large Cantagalli sculptural pieces are far less commonly encountered than the smaller busts usually found on the market. Condition: Good condition. No chips, cracks or restoration noted. There are small areas of glaze loss to the nose, upper lip and on the sleeve, visible in the photographs. A competent professional restorer could sympathetically repair these minor losses if desired. **SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY** It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email [tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk) Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. If you are forming a collection, I will be happy to advise you. Any questions will be answered promptly. **MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.** I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.