



## Anonymous, Portrait Bust Of Homer, Circa 1900



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 12 cm

Height : 34 cm

### Description

Anonymous, Portrait bust of Homer,  
around 1900. Brown patinated bronze mounted  
on a stepped marble  
pedestal, 34 cm (total height) x 12 cm (width) x  
10 cm (depth), 6.4 kg.  
- Rear corner of the pedestal is chipped, otherwise  
in very good condition

- Epic vision -

Based on the ancient bust in the  
National Museum in Naples, Homer is depicted  
as a prophetic seer.  
However, his eyes do not appear blind, but rather

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- precisely because  
they are half-closed - particularly clairvoyant.  
And what the greatest  
poet of antiquity perceives seems to shape his  
entire physiognomy from  
within. A dynamism that is also evident in his  
beard and hair. And yet  
his posture is completely calm on the outside,  
which testifies to his  
greatness and gives Homer a monumental  
character, emphasized by the  
stepped pedestal. The artist succeeds in bringing  
the ancient bust to  
life and interpreting it in his own unique way.