



19th Century Ivory Bust Depicting Frederick II Of Prussia



2 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ivory

Height : 9,5 cm.

Description

An ivory bust depicting Frederick II of Prussia (1712-1786), one of the most emblematic figures of the European Enlightenment and a sovereign of exceptional character. Frederick the Great is shown wearing his famous tricorne hat, adorned with an elegant floral motif on the side, as well as the military uniform decorated with the insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, finely engraved on the chest. The details of the face, the hair tied in a ponytail, and the uniform testify to the hand of a skilled 19th-century sculptor, capable of making the most of the material. The bust rests on a turned ivory base. This sculpture, small in size but possessing a strong sculptural presence, is captivating for the quality of its carving and the finesse of its execution, characterized by a beautiful, even patina, a guarantee of authenticity

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and its natural aging. A very slight chip is visible on the tricorn hat, clearly shown in the photographs. The item comes with a CITES certificate for sale within the European Union.
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