



Aimé Millet - Bust Of Pauline Viardot In The Tragic Costume Of Orpheus - 1864.



11 000 EUR

Signature : Aimé Millet (1819-1891)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

Height : 37 cm

Description

Signed and dated marble bust on the pedestal.
Height: 37 cm. Pauline Viardot, née Garcia (1821-1910), French composer and singer. A close friend of Ivan Turgenev, she performed for many years in Saint Petersburg and became a champion of Russian culture in France. Her husband, Louis Viardot, translated Turgenev's works. She is depicted here in the role she played in Gluck's opera Orpheus. Aimé Millet (1819-1891) sculpted a bust of Pauline Viardot to adorn the Paris Opera; this bust has since disappeared. A terracotta version is on display in George Sand's house in Nohant. Provenance: Pauline Viardot's descendants to the present day.

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