



Young Man Praying. Bronze After The Antique



4 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 70

Description

The Young Praying Man, also called the Adorant from Villa Albani. Brown patina bronze after a 4th century B.C. bronze. Beautiful print, fine quality of chasing in anatomical details such as hands, face, feet. Rare in that dimension. Beautiful patina and very good condition. Patinated bronze depicting a Praying Young Man (German: Der Betender Knabe) after the antique statue in the Antikensammlung, Berlin. The original model, in bronze and 128 cm high, dated to the 4th century BC, was discovered in Rome in the 18th century, then acquired by Frederick II of Prussia for his collection. In 1806, the sculpture was transferred to Paris on Napoleon's orders after the Prussian campaign and exhibited in the Musée Napoléon (later Louvre), before being returned to Berlin in 1815. This reduction follows

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the ancient model: the young man is depicted
naked, standing, arms raised in a posture of
adoration or offering.