



Bust Of A Child In Carrara Marble Signed And Dated Francesco Stanga 1837



1 800 EUR

Signature : Francesco Stanga

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : cm. 35

Height : cm. 54

Depth : cm. 21

Description

Francesco Stanga, Bust of a Child in Carrara Marble, 1837, signed and dated on the back of the bust. The Neoclassical sculpture depicts a boy aged four years and nine months with a cheerful disposition, as indicated by the inscription in block letters, engraved and gilded at the base of the bust: 'FIVE YEARS MINUS THREE MONTHS - HE IS MY SMILE'. JOY. A COMMON CHARM. The child wears a neckerchief tied around his neck over a shirt with a wide collar. The identity of the child is unknown, unlike that of the artist Francesco Stanga, engraved on the back of the sculpture together with the date; he was a sculptor active in the Brescia area in the first half of the 1800s. The work is carved from white Carrara marble; this lovely Lombard sculpture of neoclassical

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