



Terracotta Caricature Bust Of A Man With A Hat - In The Daumier Style, 19th Century Rare



150 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Terracotta

Height : 20 cm

Description

Terracotta caricature bust of a man with a top hat
- in the taste of Daumier, 19th century

SDC26TER001Rare and expressive terracotta bust of a man wearing a top hat, treated in a caricatural and satirical spirit. The deliberately accentuated face (marked nose, ironic expression, squinted gaze) is fully in keeping with the 19th-century caricature tradition, inherited from great artists such as Honoré Daumier, who developed this type of clay busts depicting typified, expressive figures. The modeling is lively and spontaneous, with visible tool marks, reinforcing the sculpture's lively, almost "sketched-on-the-spot" character. The treatment of the costume (tie, lapel, buttonhole) contrasts with the freedom of the face. A hollowed-out signature of the sculptor's signature. A recessed

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signature is present below the base, unidentified at this stage, probably a workshop work or a sculptor follower of this satirical tradition. This type of production was common in the second half of the 19th century, in a context where social and political caricature was enjoying great success. Era: 19th century (circa 1850-1880) Origin: France Style: Caricature / satirical art Condition: Good overall condition, note some minor chips and wear, consistent with age Dimensions: Height: 20 cm A piece full of character, decorative and expressive, in the spirit of the great sculpted caricatures of the 19th century.