



## Bust Of Venus In Alabaster, Italy, Late 19th Century



130 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Alabaster

Height : 24 cm

### Description

Alabaster bust on black marble base depicting the goddess Venus after the Medici Venus. The pedestal base is octagonal. Late 19th century Italian work. Height: 22 cm. Total height: 24 cm. (Accents, restorations and chips. As is). A luxury souvenir for travelers on the Grand Tour, this bust was inspired by the antique original discovered in Rome in the 16th century and subsequently acquired by Ferdinand de' Medici to adorn the Villa Medici. Transferred to the Uffizi Gallery, it caused a sensation among visitors. Florentine and Roman workshops then made luxurious copies for visiting enthusiasts.

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