



## Marble Sculpture Of A Nymph Protecting Bees In The Antique Style 19th Century



1 250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Length : 16cm

Width : 10cm

Height : 39,5cm

### Description

Sculpture in Carrara marble in the style of the 19th century antique Representation of the nymph Melissa, protector of the bees She is the daughter of the Cretan king Melissa or Melissos, who took care of the infant Zeus at the request of his mother Rhea Priestess of the goddess Demeter, she is a Melissa nymph The nymph is represented in the guise of an entirely naked young woman, covered only by a very 19th-century modesty veil. depicted as an entirely nude young woman only covered by a very 19th century modesty veil, one hand resting on a beehive on a tree trunk and the other holding a garland of flowers Good condition overall, minor scratches and impact, weakness at the ankle Questions welcome.

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