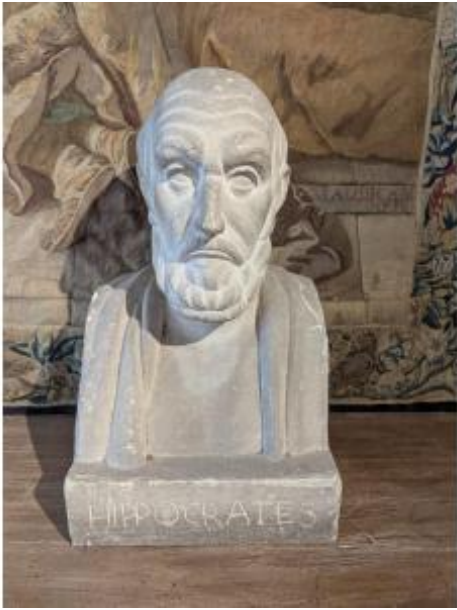




Bust Of Hippocrates, 19th-century French School, Signed



1 750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Description

A remarkable 19th-century French sculpture depicting Hippocrates, the legendary Greek physician considered the father of medicine. Finely carved from a single block of stone, this bust reflects the enduring admiration for classical antiquity and the great intellectual figures of the ancient world. Hippocrates is depicted with the wisdom and dignity traditionally associated with his image: a full beard, deeply chiseled facial features, and an expression of contemplation and authority. The sculptor skillfully captured the character of the physician-philosopher, creating a work imbued with intellectual gravity and artistic refinement. Created in the academic tradition of the 19th century, this sculpture demonstrates excellent technical mastery and a deep understanding of the art of classical portraiture.

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The natural texture of the stone accentuates the monumentality of the piece, while the artist's signature enhances its appeal and authenticity. Busts of Hippocrates were particularly prized in the 19th century, a period when scientific progress and the rise of classical education sparked a renewed interest in the great thinkers of antiquity. As such, this sculpture would be perfectly at home in a library, a study, a medical collection, an academic institution, or a refined classical interior. A fine example of French academic sculpture and a timeless tribute to one of history's most influential figures. Dimensions: Height: 57 cm Width: 32 cm Depth: 27 cm Condition: Very good condition for an antique. Slight signs of wear consistent with its age. Beautiful patina and well-preserved sculptural details. Signed. Keywords: Florin Antiques