



Pair Of Busts Of Omphale, Carrier-belleuse, Late 19th Century



1 800 EUR

Signature : Carrier-Belleuse

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 16

Height : 26

Description

Pair of busts of Omphale Carrier-Belleuse Late 19th century Dimensions: height 26 cm x diameter 16 cm Rare pair of bronze busts with nuanced patinas, depicting Omphale, queen of Lydia in Greek mythology. According to legend, she was the wife of Hercules and wore the Nemean lion's skin, the trophy from the hero's first of the twelve labors. Son and student of Albert-Ernest Carrier-Belleuse, the artist made a name for himself at the Paris Salon before devoting himself to sculpture, particularly female portraits inspired by antiquity. This pair captivates with the delicacy of the faces, the richness of the drapery, and the subtle interplay between its two patinas.

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