



19th-century Antique-style Bronze Statue Of A Roman Emperor: Emperor Vitellius



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Signature : Fonderie italienne

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 29 cm au total

Description

An interesting and rare bronze bust modeled after an ancient statue, depicting a Roman emperor. A very fine bronze casting, likely from an Italian foundry similar to those operating during the Grand Tour era, featuring high-quality engraving: take a close look at the eyes and their expression. A very beautiful patina in the style of those found on bronzes from archaeological excavations, as was customary in Italy during the 19th century. A bust modeled after an ancient original, featuring a very lovely antique green patina like those practiced in Italy during the Grand Tour, inspired by the patinas of bronzes discovered at Herculaneum or Pompeii. The face on this bust is rendered with great artistry and is believed to be Emperor Vitellius. The eighth Roman emperor. This beautiful bronze bust dates

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from the 19th century, and the marble base is a later addition. A modern marble base. The patina is superb. The marble base is a greenish-gray color that matches the bust perfectly. A very beautiful bronze of Vitellius, inspired by ancient bronzes. Depictions of this ancient Roman emperor are quite rare. Dimensions: Total height 29 cm, height of the base alone 9.5 cm. The base of the pedestal measures 13 cm by 13 cm. We deliver and ship worldwide; please contact us for an accurate quote.