# Marble Bust Of Antinous, Roman School, 19th Century



4 550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

## Description

A marble bust of Antinous, dating from the 19th century and created by the Roman School. Inspired by one of the most famous figures of classical antiquity, this bust is carved from fine white marble, likely Carrara marble. It depicts the young favorite of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, whose beauty has become a timeless ideal in both ancient and modern art.Antinous occupies a unique place in Roman history. After his death in the Nile in 130 CE, he was deified by Hadrian, leading to the creation of countless statues and portraits throughout the Roman Empire. His image became one of the most recognizable symbols of youthful beauty, grace, and classical perfection, rivaling even that of the gods themselves.This bust faithfully captures the characteristic features traditionally associated

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with Antinous: his abundant curly hair, his idealized features, his gentle expression, and his slightly downcast gaze, imbued with serenity and introspection. The sculptor demonstrated exceptional mastery in the rendering of the hair and the modeling of the face, achieving a remarkable balance between realism and idealization.Created in Rome in the 19th century--a period marked by a renewed interest in classical antiquity and archaeological discoveries--this sculpture reflects the highest standards of the Grand Tour and neoclassical traditions. Works of this quality were highly sought after by collectors, aristocrats, and scholars eager to incorporate the beauty of ancient art into their homes.Its impressive dimensions and commanding presence make it an ideal centerpiece for a library, gallery, entryway, museum collection, or classical interior.A remarkable example of Roman school sculpture and a timeless tribute to one of the most iconic figures of the ancient world.Origin:Rome, ItalyPeriod:19th centurySchool:Roman SchoolMaterial:White marble (probably Carrara marble)Subject:AntinousDimensions:Height: 70 cmWidth: 60 cmDepth: 25 cmCondition:Very good condition. Slight signs of wear due to age and use. Beautiful marble surface with excellent preservation of the sculpted details.Keywords:Florin Antiques