



Huge Concrete Bust Of Louis XIV



2 950 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Length : 80

Height : 112

Depth : 44

Description

Gigantic bust/statue of the French king Louis XIV. Made of solid concrete. Late 20th century. Louis XIV (1638-1715), nicknamed "the Sun King," was King of France from 1643 to 1715--with a reign spanning 72 years, he is the longest-reigning monarch in European history. Key characteristics of his reign: Absolutism: He embodied absolute monarchy, symbolized by the (probably apocryphal) phrase "I am the State" Versailles: He turned the Palace of Versailles into a vast center of power and moved the court there, which allowed him to keep the nobility close to him (and under his control) Wars: he waged several major wars (notably the Nine Years' War and the War of the Spanish Succession) to expand French power and territory He ascended to the throne at

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the age of 4 (under a regency) and did not take the reins of power himself until after Cardinal Mazarin's death in 1661. The statue weighs approximately 150-200 kg Dimensions: 112 H x 80 L x 44 P