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18th-century White Marble Bust Depicting Ceres



7 800 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 55

Height : 75 totale et 51 le buste seul

Description

A beautiful and impressive marble bust depicting the goddess Ceres, with her hair tied back in a voluminous style and held in place by ears of wheat on the side; one breast revealed through a lace chemise--the two symbols of Ceres united: the breast and the wheat, representing the goddess of agriculture, harvests, and fertility.....Dated to the early 18th century, with a minor historical damage to the nose and a rust stain; restoration possible upon estimate; this beautiful and significant sculpture rests on a turned white marble base (damaged) dating from the 19th century The ensemble has a most beautiful decorative effect; likely an Italian work

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