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Neoclassical Sculpture Depicting Bacchus And Ariadne



Description

An elegant sculptural group in white statuary marble depicting Bacchus and Ariadne, a subject of great popularity in Neoclassical figurative art, inspired by classical mythology and the rediscovery of antiquity promoted between the late 18th century and the early decades of the 19th century. The composition depicts the two figures in an intimate and harmonious pose: Bacchus, draped in soft drapery, affectionately embraces Ariadne, who turns her gaze toward the god while holding a bunch of grapes--a clear iconographic attribute of the Dionysian cult. The balance of the poses, the refined anatomical rendering, and the delicate rendering of the drapery highlight the work's full adherence to the aesthetic canons of Neoclassicism, characterized by grace, composure, and ideal beauty. The

9 500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

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execution in fine white statuary marble enhances the purity of the surfaces and the skillful play of light and shadow, lending the work remarkable sculptural quality. The sculpture stands out for its meticulous finish and the expressive sensitivity of the faces, elements that underscore its refined and decorative character. This work can be traced to Italian sculptural production of the late 18th-early 19th centuries and was most likely intended for a prestigious private collection or to adorn a noble residence; it represents a significant example of the Neoclassical taste for mythological subjects, in which formal elegance is combined with the symbolic value of love, rebirth, and the union between the human and the divine. Period: Late 18th - Early 19th century; Provenance: Italy; Dimensions: Height 68 cm; Base diameter: 30 cm; Condition: Excellent condition; Documentation: Certificate of authenticity. Support: We are at your disposal for further clarification, information, and images; Shipping: Available throughout Italy, Europe, and the rest of the world. Reasonable prices, maximum security, and full traceability. (To be arranged privately). We wish you a good day

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