



Child Bacchus Holding A Cup. 19th-century Bronze.



600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 10 cm.

Height : 16 cm.

Depth : 10 cm.

Description

A draped, child-sized Bacchus figure crowned with vine leaves raising a cup while seated cross-legged on a rock richly decorated with vine leaves and grapes. Natural golden-yellow patina. Base white-veined Griotte marble. Date: late 19th century. Very good condition. Dimensions excluding base: Height = 16 cm. Width = 10 cm. Depth = 10 cm. Base dimensions: Diameter = 12.5 cm Height = 2.6 cm. Bacchus is the son of Jupiter and the nymph Semele a young mortal princess, daughter of the king of Thebes. Juno, jealous of Semele, convinced the pregnant young woman to ask the god to reveal himself in all his splendor. Semele was then reduced to ashes by Jupiter's thunderbolts who saved the child by concealing him in his thigh. After his birth, Mercury brought the young Bacchus to the

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nymphs of Nysa, who hid him in their cave and nourished him with milk, a drink soon replaced by wine from the vine that concealed the entrance to their hiding place. He became the god of the Vine, Wine, and Festivities, but also of Dance, Vegetation, the Pleasures of Life, and its excesses.