



Jean-baptiste D'après Carpeaux - "the Laughing Neapolitan" - Terracotta Bust



950 EUR

Signature : Carpeaux

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 40

Height : 55

Description

A beautiful terracotta bust depicting the famous "Laughing Neapolitan," an iconic subject in the work of sculptor Jean-Baptiste Carpeaux (1827-1875). The young Neapolitan is depicted with an expression full of life and mischief, his face lit up by a broad smile. Here, Carpeaux emphasizes movement, facial expressiveness, and a natural pose--characteristics of his work and his innovative approach to sculpture. The carefully modeled hair and the drapery surrounding the shoulders are evidence of a particularly expressive sculptural work. The bust rests on a molded pedestal.

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