



Bust Of Menelaus, King Of Sparta--bronze, After An Antique Model



1 100 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 60 cm

Description

Bust modeled after an ancient original, depicting Menelaus*, King of Sparta, in bronze with a double patina. Resting on an alabaster base 19th century. Excellent condition, beautiful patina. Bronze height 42 cm, total height 60 cm. BIBLIOGRAPHY: Sotheby's auction, September 30, 2011, lot 28, for an identical piece. Exhibition catalog Anticomania, Kugel Gallery, Paris 2011. *Menelaus, king of Sparta, was one of the major figures of the legendary Trojan War, which he launched to recover his wife Helen, who had been abducted by the Trojan prince Paris. Our bust is a bronze cast based on the Hellenistic marble statue of the Pasquino (from the 3rd century B.C.). The Lacedaemonian warrior is depicted wearing a helmet richly adorned with animal figures and a mythological

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