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Large White Marble Bust Of Juliette Récamier, Based On A Work By Joseph Chinard--signed Houdon



3 800 EUR

Signature : Joseph chinard (d'après)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Height : 63 cm

Description

A large white marble bust depicting Juliette Récamier (1777-1849), a famous figure in Parisian society during the Directoire and the Empire. The young woman is depicted in the classical style, her face slightly tilted and her eyes downcast. Her meticulously styled hair consists of large curls pinned up and held in place by several ornate headbands. The drapery reveals part of the bust before falling back over the chest and being held in place by her crossed hands. This sculpture is based on the famous composition by Joseph Chinard (1756-1813) dedicated to Madame Récamier. The model underwent various reinterpretations and adaptations during the 19th century and into the early 20th century. The sculpture I am presenting here bears the apocryphal signature "Houdon" on the thickness

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of the terracotta, which has no connection to the creator of the original model. This inscription is preserved and noted in order to describe the work precisely without creating any ambiguity regarding its attribution. Work from the late 19th or early 20th century (circa 1900) The sculpture's overall craftsmanship is particularly meticulous. The delicacy of the face, hands, and hair attests to the high quality of the work. The various photos I have taken allow you to appreciate the artist's talent. Height: 63 cm Good overall condition; small stains, soiling, and minor chips visible on the base. White marble