Bronze Bust Of Jean Racine, After Louis-simon Boizot, 19th Century



860 EUR

Signature : Louis-Simon Boizot 1743-1809

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : socle 12 cm

Height : 31 cm

Depth : socle 12 cm

Description

Bronze bust with a nuanced brown patina depicting the famous French playwright and poet of the Grand Siècle, Jean Racine (1639-1699), based on a work by Louis Simon Boizot (1743-1809). The subject is faithfully rendered based on the model created in 1779 by the King's sculptor, Louis-Simon Boizot (1743-1809), which was originally intended to adorn the foyer of the Comédie-Française. In keeping with this classical iconography, Racine is depicted with an expressive face turned three-quarters to his left. He wears the traditional and imposing Louis XIV-style wig with generous, deeply chiseled curls. His shoulders are draped in a coat covering a half-open shirt with a gathered front panel, tied with a drape of soft fabric.The sculpture rests on a bronze pedestal, which in turn is mounted on a

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beautiful cylindrical pedestal made of beige veined onyx with translucent hues. The entire piece rests on a square base of dark gray marble.Good condition, warm patina.Shipping cost for mainland France is EUR20; for other destinations, please contact us for an accurate shipping quote.