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Bronze Head In The Antique Style Mounted On A Pedestal, 20th Century

1 800 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 15 cm

Height : 37,5 cm

Depth : 19 cm

Description

- Bronze head in the antique style, mounted on a pedestal; a 20th-century work. - This sculpture follows the tradition of ancient portraiture, whose iconography has its roots in Greek art. The idealized subject has regular features, a slender, straight nose, and thick, curly hair... This hollow sculpture mimics the production of bronze statues from Greco-Roman antiquity, which were created using the lost-wax casting process. The empty spaces left for the eyes suggest missing inlays, much like ancient bronze portraits whose eyes were inlaid with polychrome glass. - The ancient models that inspired the creator of this sculpture are comparable to works such as the Basel Head, a piece among the treasures from the Porticello shipwreck dating from the 5th-4th centuries B. BC and housed at the Archaeological Museum of

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Reggio Calabria, viewable at this link or this Roman plaster cast from the Louvre, which can be viewed at link. - Despite the idealization of its features, this head exudes an aura of power and a distinct presence, leaving us pondering its identity. Is this a depiction of a deity, a mythological figure, a philosopher, or a ruler? - Dimensions - Height (with base): 37.5 cm / Height (without base): 23.5 cm / Width: 15 cm / Depth: 19 cm