Italian Academic Drawing, Female Head And Classical Study, Mid-19th Century

150 EUR



Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Paper
Width : 46cm
Height : 28cm

Description

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Graphite drawing on lightly toned paper.
Dimensions: 46 × 28 cm.
Italian school, mid-19th century.
Provenance: a private residence in Tuscany.
The sheet combines a female head with a partial study of a face after a sculptural model, probably a plaster cast.
The female head appears to follow a model from Italian Renaissance painting. On the right, the modelling of the forehead, eyes and nose recalls a fragment of classical sculpture.
The pairing reflects academic training based on copying the old masters and studying classical sculpture through engravings and plaster casts.
The lightly toned paper and details left in outline

Dealer

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preserve the character of a working studio sheet.
Condition: light creases and undulations in the paper, small spots and pinholes, consistent with sheets being pinned up in the studio during drawing exercises.