



French School Of The 19th Century. Bust Of Sallust (caius Sallustius Crispus).



800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Oil painting on cardboard

Width : 35 cm

Height : 41 cm

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Description

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Bust of Sallust (Caius Sallustius Crispus, 86-35 BC).

After the marble bust preserved at the Palazzo Farnese in Rome.

Oil on cardboard mounted on wooden panel.

In a wooden frame.

Dimensions with frame; Height: 41 cm X Width:

35 cm. Panel dimensions; Height; 30 cm X

Width: 24 cm.

Gaius Sallustius Crispus, usually anglicised as Sallust, was a Roman historian and politician from a plebeian family. Probably born at Amiternum in the country of the Sabines, Sallust became a partisan of Julius Caesar. He is the earliest known Latin-language Roman

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historian with surviving works to his name, of which *Conspiracy of Catiline* (on the eponymous conspiracy), *The Jugurthine War* (on the eponymous war), and the *Histories* (of which only fragments survive) remain extant. As a writer, Sallust was primarily influenced by the works of the 5th-century BC Greek historian Thucydides. During his political career he amassed great and ill-gotten wealth from his governorship of Africa.