

Marble From The Grand Tour, Mary Magdalene Penitent Early 19th Century



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Period: 19th century Condition: Bon état Material: Marble Length: 20 cm

Width: 7,5 cm Height: 17 cm

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Description

Astonishing neoclassical sculpture in white marble dating from the end of the 18th century, beginning of the 19th century, probably a souvenir of the grand tour, representing a beautiful young woman in a dress with very elaborate draping, in the antique style. with long, wavy hair, a melancholy face and leaning on an antique column decorated with ivy. a crown perhaps a crown of thorns at her feet which could remind us of a penitent Mary Magdalene or an allegory of melancholy, a memorabilia.

beautiful old patina and a beautifully fine sculpture in the marble.

the top of the skull seems to have a consolidation cement with the same patina as the rest, perhaps for a repentance at the level of the face.

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Two fingers are missing from his left hand. perhaps also a piece of thyrsus in the right hand.

a very touching neoclassical sculpture, a beautiful work of great finesse.

dimensions:

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