



Fine European Works of Art & Clocks (29 Sep 2020 B)

Tue, 29th Sep 2020

Viewing:

Thu 24 Sept, 11am - 5pm
Fri 25 Sept, 11am - 5pm
Sat 26 Sept, 11am - 4.30pm
Sun 27 Sept, 11am - 4.30pm
Mon 28 Sept, 11am - 5pm

Email Specialist, [Harry Fletcher](#) to book a viewing appointment.

Lot 18

Estimate: £600 - £1000 + Fees

AN EARLY 19TH CENTURY FRENCH TERRACOTTA BUST OF A VESTAL VIRGIN

AN EARLY 19TH CENTURY FRENCH TERRACOTTA BUST OF A VESTAL VIRGIN hand modelled, wearing a headdress with a laurel crown atop, her eyes downcast, with bronze patinated surface, raised on later coloured marble cylindrical socle, 67cm high

Qty: 1

Dimensions: 67cm high

The piece is in overall good condition for its age. The face and neck of the figure have no chipping. The headdress, drapery and base have approximately 6-8 areas of minor shallow chipping to the terracotta surface that would be statically stained or filled to make them much less noticeable. The marble base is in very good condition with only very minor chipping, the back of the base of the terracotta has an early 20th century auction description label, overall a very decorative piece in need of only minor cosmetic restoration.