



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 19

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

AMENDED - A LATE 19TH CENTURY ITALIAN TINTED MARBLE PORTRAIT BUST OF GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI (ITALIAN 1807 - 1882)

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This bust closely matches the white marble portrait bust of Garibaldi in the collection of the Museo del Risorgimento in Milan by Giovanni Spertini, which was sculpted from life and dated 1875.

Giuseppe Maria Garibaldi was born on 4th July 1807 in Nice, which was then part of the French Empire. He became an Italian patriot and soldier of the Risorgimento, Italian for 'Rising Again', a 19th century movement for Italian unification that culminated in the establishment of the Kingdom of Italy in 1861. He was a republican who, through his conquest of Sicily and Naples with his guerrilla Redshirts, contributed to the achievement of Italian unification under the Royal House of Savoy. He is considered to be one of the greatest generals of modern times and one of Italy's 'fathers of the fatherland', along with Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour, Victor Emmanuel II of Italy and Giuseppe Mazzini. He died on 2nd June 1882 in Caprera, Italy.

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