

'MADONNA'

By Ferdinand Preiss
Circa 1920

A bronze and ivory bust a *Madonna*, clad in a brightly blue-patinated bronze robe, the face exquisitely carved in ivory, mounted on a portoro marble base.

Height : 10.5 cms high

Signatures : signed *F Preiss* in the bronze

References : Bryan Catley, *Art Deco and Other Figures*, Antique Collectors' Club, London, 1978, pictured pg. 262.



As always, the quality of ivory carving in Preiss's works is unsurpassed, and in his *Madonna*, his genius is very apparent in the beautiful serene face of this work.

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