



Portrait Bust of the Marquis de Lafayette

Primary Maker

Probably Dover Furnace

Medium

Cast iron

Description

A realistic head and shoulders portrait bust of the Marquis de Lafayette in advanced age, featuring prominent nose, full cheeks, high arched eyebrows, and hair first combed back and then forward on the top of his head. He is wearing a wide-lapel jacket, with a suggestion of a ruffled shirt and collar seen at the neck. The bust is mounted on a round beaded pedestal, the top element of which has the name "Lafayette" cast into it. Three nails inserted in the original casting protrude from the back of his shoulders.

Dimensions

13 × 7.75 × 5.25 in. (33 × 19.7 × 13.3 cm)