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Princess Katharina of Württemberg

Circa: Circa 1810

Büste, Marmor, Deutschland, Württemberg, Bust, marble, Germany, Württemberg,

53 x 43 cm
20.8661417322835 x 20.8661417322835"

Circa 1810
Carrara marble
53 x 43 x 26 cm (20⁷/₈ x 16⁷/₈ inches)

White Carrara marble

Model: François-Joseph Bosio (1768–1845)

Paper label in ink on the reverse: Princesse Caroline / Princesse Murat Collection

Catherine was the daughter of King Frederick I of Württemberg, who married Jerome Bonaparte, the youngest brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, in 1807. She was King of the Kingdom of Westphalia ("King Lustig"), founded by Napoleon. From 1807 to 1813, she was Queen of Westphalia and resided in Kassel.

Exhibition:

Franco Maria Ricci's Collection – La Masone, Parma/Italy

Literature:

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Sculpture, Volume 2, Taschen Verlag 1991, From the Renaissance to the Present, p. 859, p. 873