



Praxiteles: Statue "The Youth of Marathon" (reduction)

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The Athenian Praxiteles is considered the most important sculptor of the Late Classical period, alongside Scopas and Lysippos. The artist coated his statues with a veil of calm thoughtfulness that strangely enraptures the figures, while the viewer enters the sphere of action of the work of art precisely as a witness to this seclusion. The originals of his works have been lost and would have been irretrievably lost if the ancient Romans had not made replicas of them. Then, however, a unique find shocked the world: Greek fishermen recovered from the sea near Marathon a statue of a youth of incomparable beauty, which is undoubtedly the work of Praxiteles.

Original: Athens National Archaeological Museum. Praxiteles, Attic, c. 330 BC.

Reduction. Hand-patinated cast with natural stone base. Height incl. pedestal 68 cm. Weight approx. 12 kg.

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