



Capitoline Brute

The work represents Lucius Junius Brutus, the first Roman consul and founder of the first Republic after the fall of the Etruscan dynasty of the Tarquins inspired by the "Bruto capitolino", the famous bronze sculpture that is part of the Middle Italic statuary production (IV-III sec. BC). Portrait characterized expressive force in its typically Roman connotations (hairstyle, profile, toga etc.) testifies to the "virtus" of the political man. The work is part of the collec