



Artist	Heinrich Maximilian Imhof (*13.5.1795 Bürglen, +4.5.1869 Rom)
Title	Porträtbüste des Bürgermeisters Johann Jakob Hess
Date	1858
Description	Johann Jakob Hess (1791-1857) was a son of the landscape painter Ludwig Hess, chief magistrate in 1827, mayor of Zurich in 1832, president of the Federal Assembly in 1833, president of Bank Leu 1847-1856, outstanding liberal statesman. Since 1839 on the board of the Künstlergesellschaft, he presided over it from 1842 until his death. He bequeathed numerous paintings by his father to the Künstlergesellschaft. Cf. the bust of Viktor von Meyenburg (inv. 498) and his portrait of Julius Sulzer (inv. 68).
Also known as	Portrait Bust of Mayor Johann Jakob Hess
Medium	Marble
Dimensions	object: 62 x 35 x 28.5 cm
Inventory number	245
Credit line	Kunsthhaus Zürich, 1856
Signature	inscr. on left side of bust: HEINRICH IMHOF FEC. ROM / 1858
Inscription	-
Edition / number	-
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Accession year	1856
Catalogue raisonné	-
Object type	sculpture
Classification	B 3[1] sculpture 16th to 19th century
Literature (general)	- Kunsthhaus Zürich. Gesamtkatalog der Gemälde und Skulpturen, hrsg. von Zürcher Kunstgesellschaft et al., Sammlungskatalog, Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, 2007, S. 142.

- Karl Iten: Heinrich Max Imhof 1795-1869. Ein Urner Bildhauer in Rom; [als Begleitpublikation zur Ausstellung «Heinrich Max Imhof (1795 - 1869) – ein Urner Bildhauer in Rom» im Historischen Museum Uri in Altdorf, 13. Mai bis 29. Oktober 1995], Altdorf: Gisler, 1995, S. 27.

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