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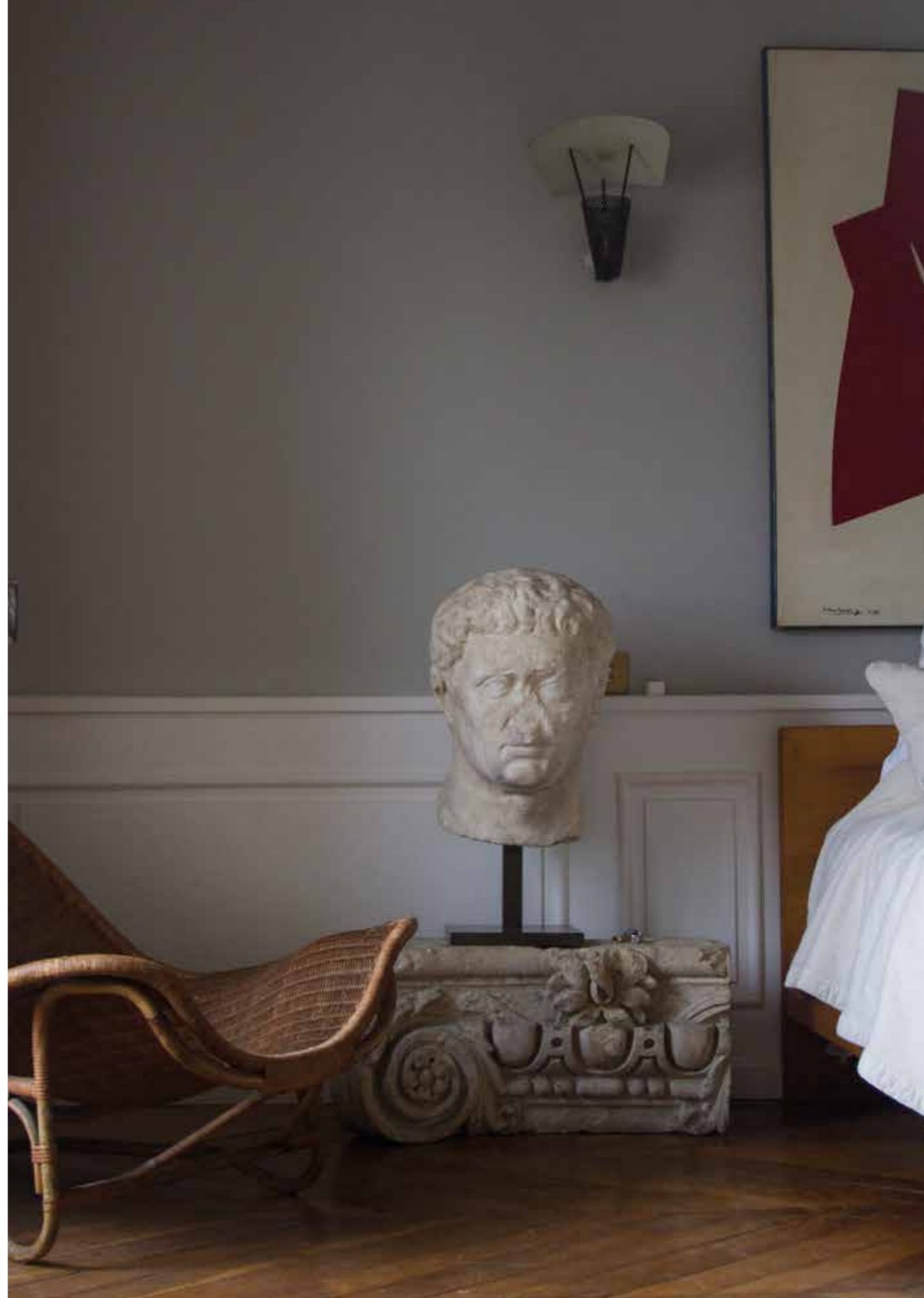
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*The Beauty Within, or rather a secret visit to our home,
as imagined on the Quai Voltaire*

As dealers, collectors, and antiquity lovers we live and breathe within a treasured assemblage of objects of various periods and media. With a taste for the ancient in particular and for the old in general, always on the lookout for beautiful things, we fall for new objects not just with our eyes but with our hearts.

























*Childhood memories;
a reflection of the aesthetics we grew up with*



















These multiple and infinite combinations of objects, each one a reflection of ourselves, we offer them today with pride, be they a disparate group of statuettes coming to life on a shelf, our dining table turning into a festive banquet display, a glimpse of a Roman torso appearing in a tarnished mirror, two Picasso pitchers hugging an ancient marble, a bust on the floor rubbing shoulders with a chair of modern design, or a ceramic bird entering into silent dialogue with its ancient Egyptian counterpart.



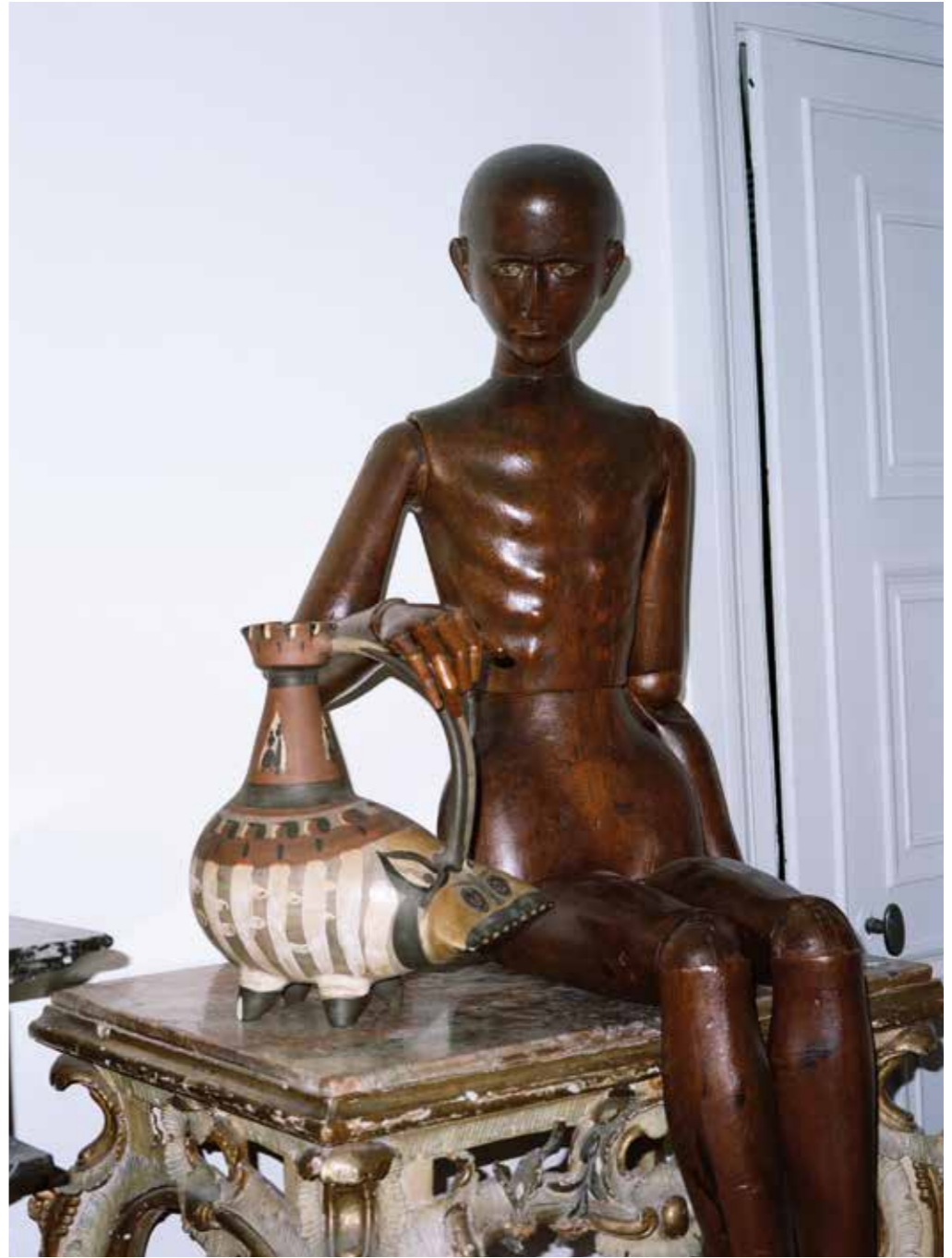






A collection is a very personal endeavour, and its content can only be suggested, this is what makes it unique. It took us many years to assemble it, and to most it remains unknown. Each object, however, remains its own entity, and each will follow its own individual path beyond us.











*We are delighted to present this unique collection
assembled through decades and generations at Sotheby's
today, an intimate reflection of our beauty within*