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An extremely charming Italian mid 19th century white Carrara marble statue titled 'Economista Precoce', signed G.F. Lapini. The sculpture is of a young child seated on a chair made of cut branches. The young child, wearing a tunic, is seated with its legs crossed and counting coins with an additional bag of coins to its left side. The statue displays the engraving 'ECONOMISTA PRECOCE' meaning 'young economist'. Below is the original marble pedestal raised by an octagon base below a mottled designed socle. Above is the fluted column and the square top swivel mottled shelf. Pedestal Height: 42.75"
Galleria Fratelli Lapini (1848 - 1893) - Born in Florence. Lapini was a famous and acclaimed Italian sculptor of the 19th century who sculpted both small marble and larger works. Many of his subjects were female and among his most recognized works are Sorpresa, a young woman surprised while disrobing, Il primo bacio, Quanto ti voglio bene, Non Ci Credo, Fior del pensiero; La serenata, and Amore del mare.





