Primary Maker: Giuseppe Ceracchi
Title: Alexander Hamilton (ca. 1755–1804)
Date: ca. 1793
Medium: White marble
Dimensions: Overall: 9 1/4 × 19 1/2 × 13 in., 87 lb. (23.5 × 49.5 × 33 cm, 39.5 kg)
Credit Line: Gift of Mr. James Gore King
Object Number: 1928.18

Object Name: Bust
Classification: SCULPTURE

Curatorial Remarks:
Ceracchi's idealized portrayal of Hamilton, in the guise of a noble Roman senator, was typical of the Neoclassical style that prevailed in European and American portrait sculpture during the late 18th and 19th centuries. The ennobling style, which captures a youthful Hamilton during his heyday as the first U.S. Treasury Secretary, harkens back to the classical portrait busts of ancient Rome, lending the sitter an authoritative and timeless aura.

Physical Description:
Portrait bust: A truncated white marble bust portrait of Alexander Hamilton in the guise of a Roman Senator.

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