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A spectacular and extremely high quality large scale Italian 19th century Warwick vase in Vert de Patricia marble. Considered as the finest remains of Grecian art extant for size and beauty the vase is raised on a socle with a circular mottled base and top foliate design. The vase is richly carved with wonderfully proportioned three dimensional faces of Bacchic gods. At the frieze is an intertwining leaf and grape cluster design. Each side has a magnificent intertwined scrolled handle. The top rim is decorated with a carved pearl and oval design. Wonderful patina throughout with superb proportions.

The Warwick Vase is an ancient Roman marble vase with Bacchic ornament that was discovered at Hadrian's Villa, Tivoli about 1771 by Gavin Hamilton, a Scottish painter-antiquarian and art dealer in Rome. It was restored by order of Sir William Hamilton and passed into the collection of his nephew, George Greville, 2nd Earl of Warwick.



