

**SCULPTOR NINA SLOBODINSKAYA (1898-1984).  
LIFE AND SEARCH OF CREATIVE BOUNDARIES  
IN THE SOVIET EPOCH**

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**NINA SLOBODINSKAYA**

**SCULPTURAL HERITAGE**



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# **FIRST STEPS IN SCULPTURE**

**1930 – 1942**





**Self-portrait**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
½ life size  
Unknown location



**Peasant**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
1 ½ life size  
Unknown location



**Peasant**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
1 ½ life size  
Unknown location



**Peasant**  
1930  
Plaster cast sketch  
Smaller than life size  
Unknown location



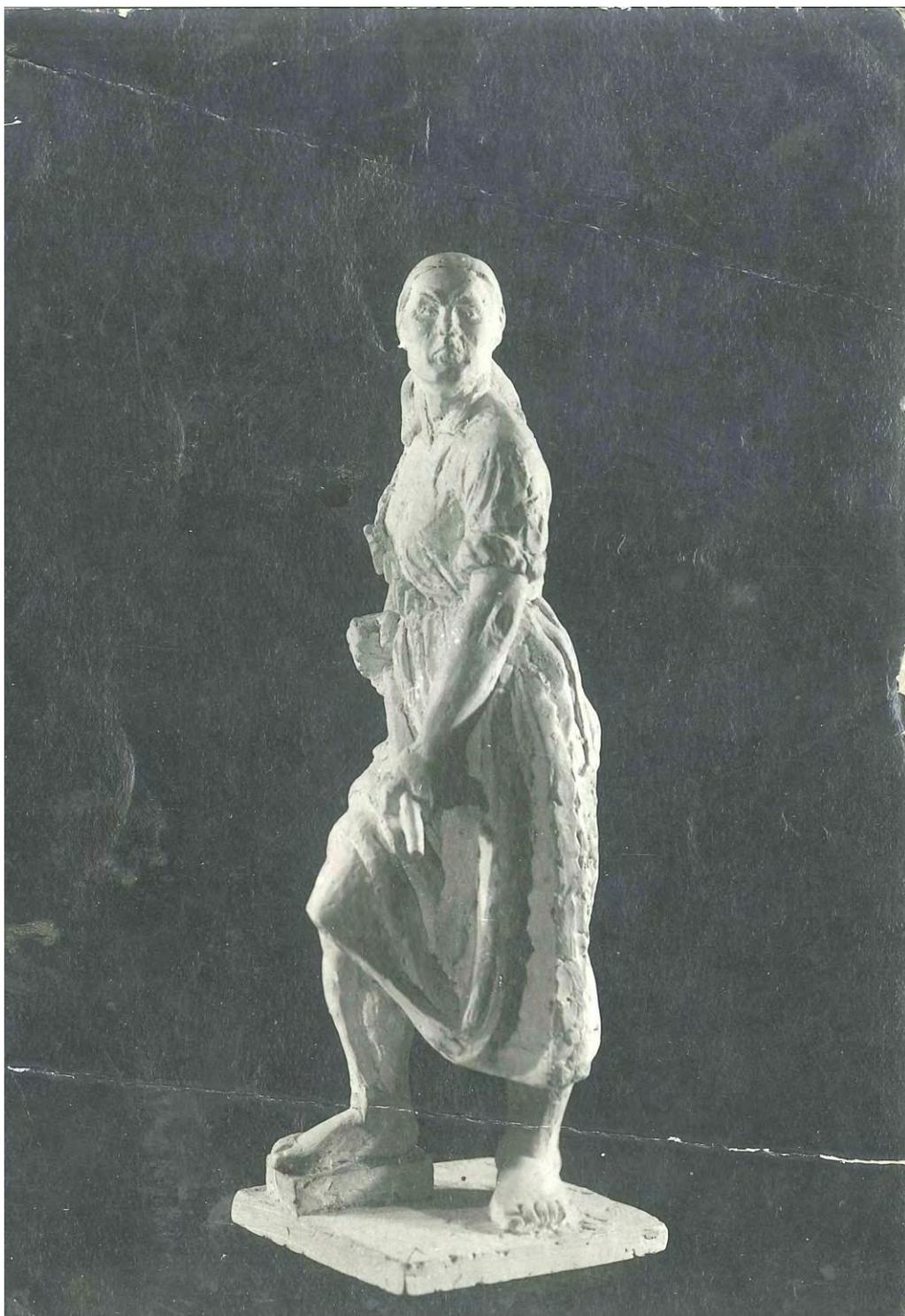
**Untitled**  
1930s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Smaller than life size  
Unknown location



**Good morning homeland**

1930s

Tinted plaster cast  
Smaller than life size,  
Unknown location



**Peasant**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
Smaller than life size  
Unknown location



**Labour**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
Smaller than life size  
Unknown location



**Untitled**  
1930s  
Plaster cast  
Possibly life-size  
Unknown location



**Vladimir Gnezdilov**  
1940s  
Life size bust  
Bronze  
Unknown location



**Girl with a rabbit**

1936-1938

Bronze

31 x 25 x 54

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek partisan**

1938

Bronze

20 x 10 x 30

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg

Mentioned in the *Sovetskoe Iskusstvo*, 1938,

n.24, on 24 of February.



**Untitled**

1940s

Plasticine

12 x 10 x 25

Private sculptor's family's collection In St. Petersburg



**Untitled**  
Early 1940s  
Plasticine  
Unknown location



**Untitled**  
Early 1940s  
Plasticine  
Unknown location



**Untitled**  
Early 1940s  
Plasticine  
Unknown location



**Buddha**

1940s

Plaster cast

30 x 20 x 43

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**THE WAR-PERIOD.**  
**ORIENTAL MOTIVES**  
**1943-1945**





**Breast-feeding**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Uzbek boy with a cup of tea**

1940s

Tinted plaster cast

Unknown location



**Old Uzbek, writing**  
1940s  
Plasticine  
Unknown location



**Old Uzbek, drinking tea**

1940s

Tinted plaster cast

Unknown location



**Uzbek musician**  
1940-1947  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Uzbek shepherd**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Turkmen**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Uzbek bread – seller**

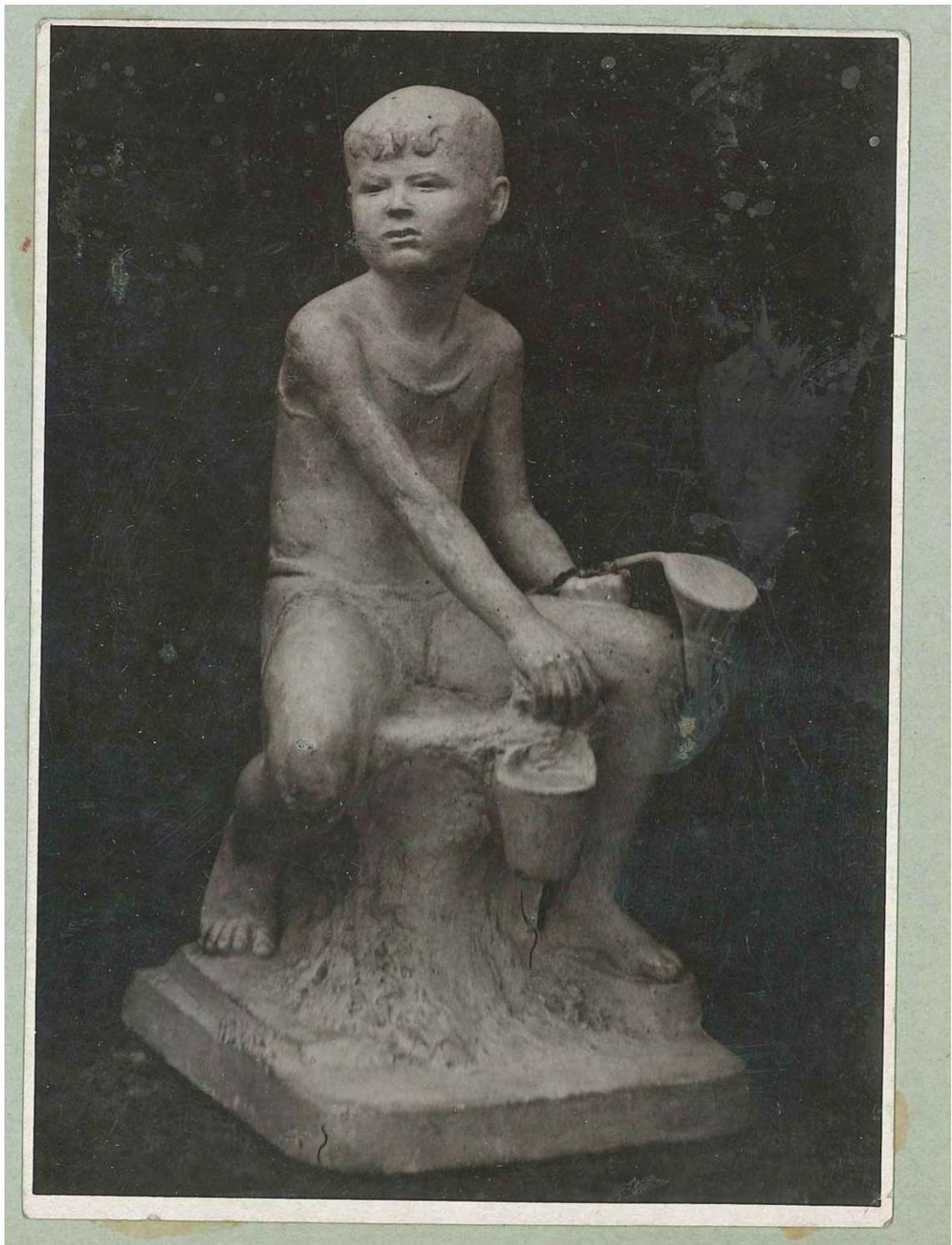
1940s

Plaster cast

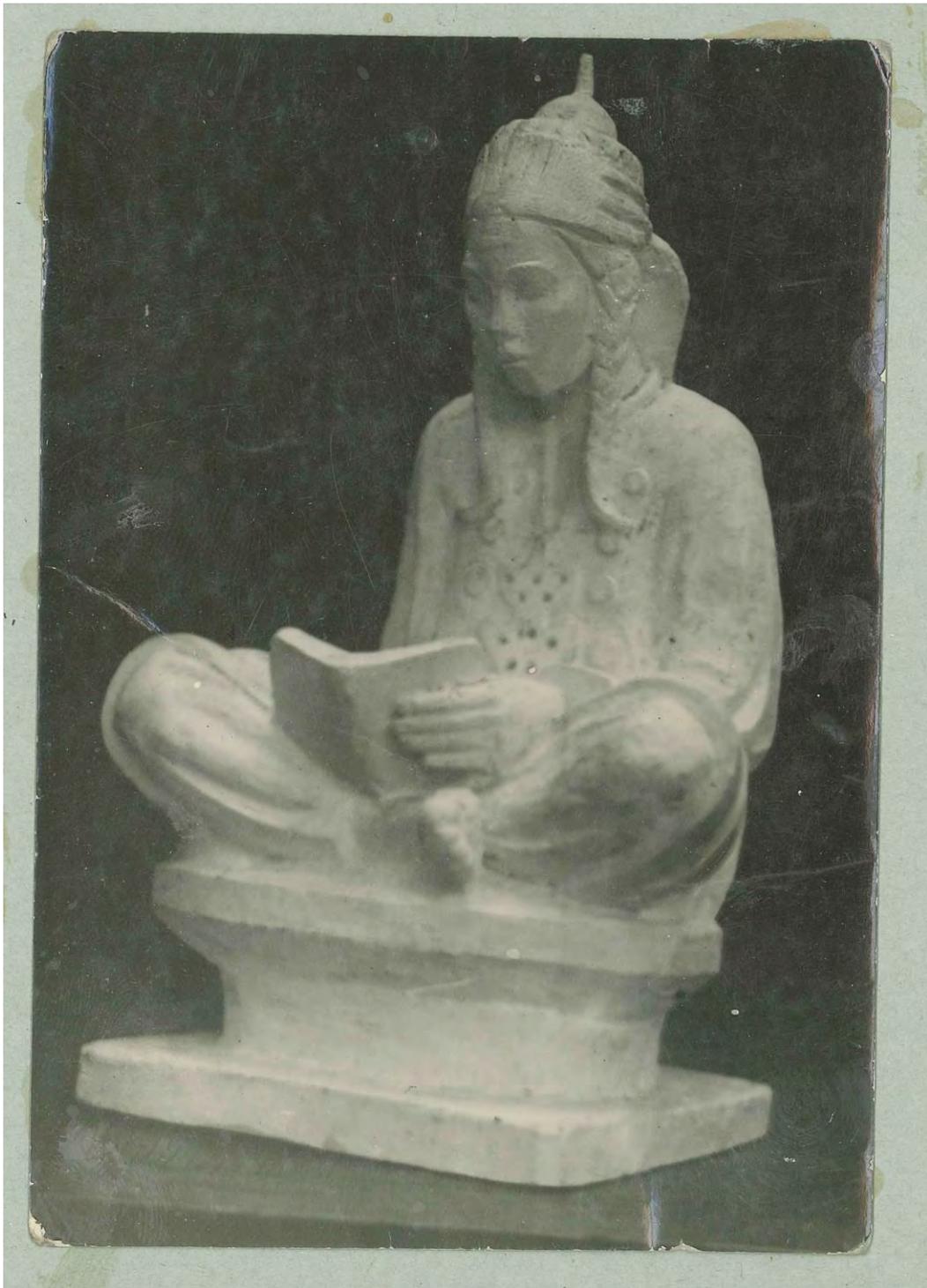
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**Uzbek peasant**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Uzbek boy**  
1940s  
Plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Reading Uzbek girl**

1940s

Plaster cast

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Cotton**

1943-1950

Bronze

20 x 15 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Writing girl**

1940s

Plaster cast

27 x 14 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Turkmen girl with cotton**

1940s

Tinted plaster cast

Unknown location



**Uzbek peasant**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Peasant**  
1940s  
Plasticine  
Unknown location



**Uzbek Partisan**

1938

Plaster cast

30 x 17 x 54

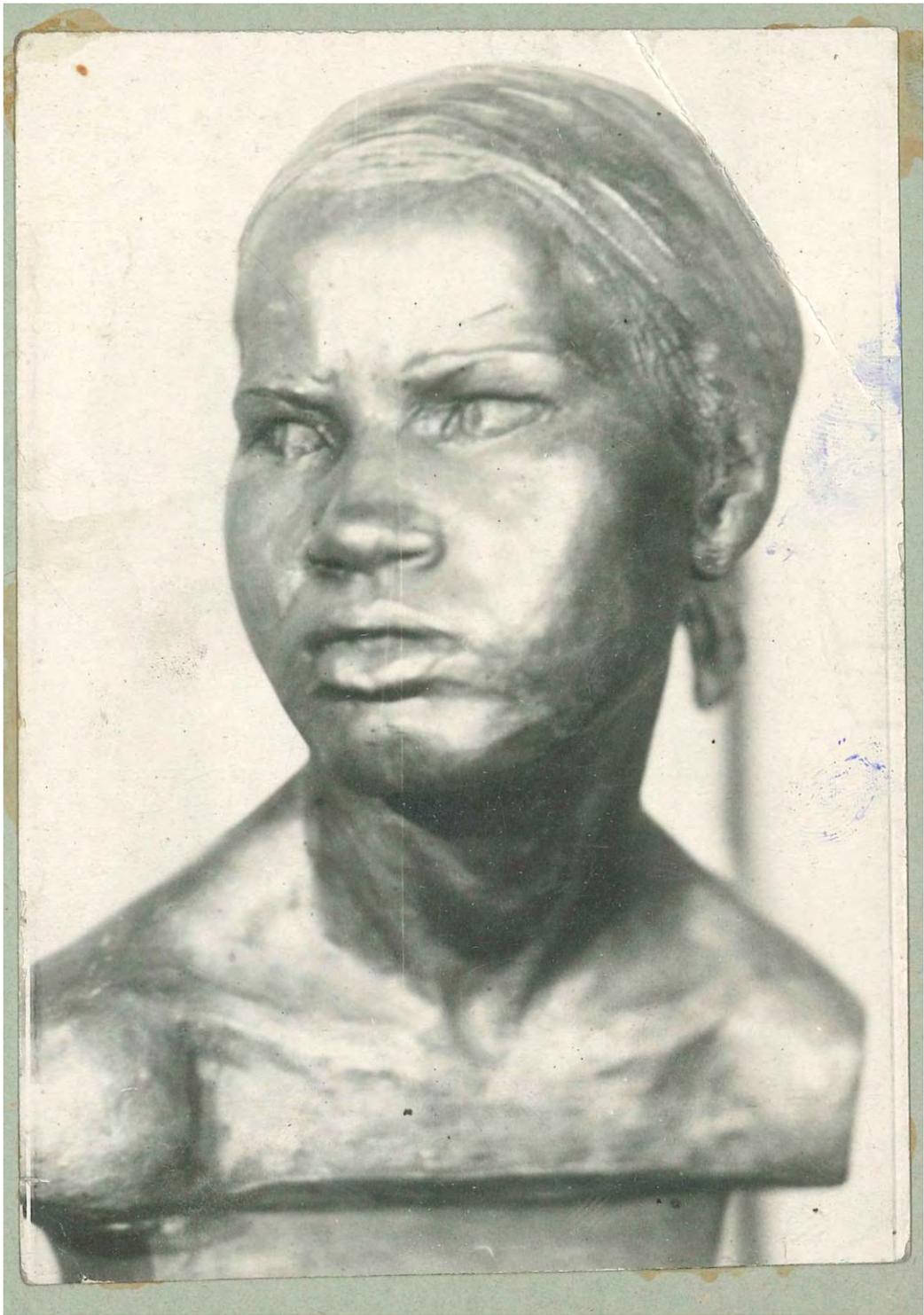
Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg

Illustrated in the *Sovetskoe iskusstvo*,

n. 24 (430), 24 of February 1938



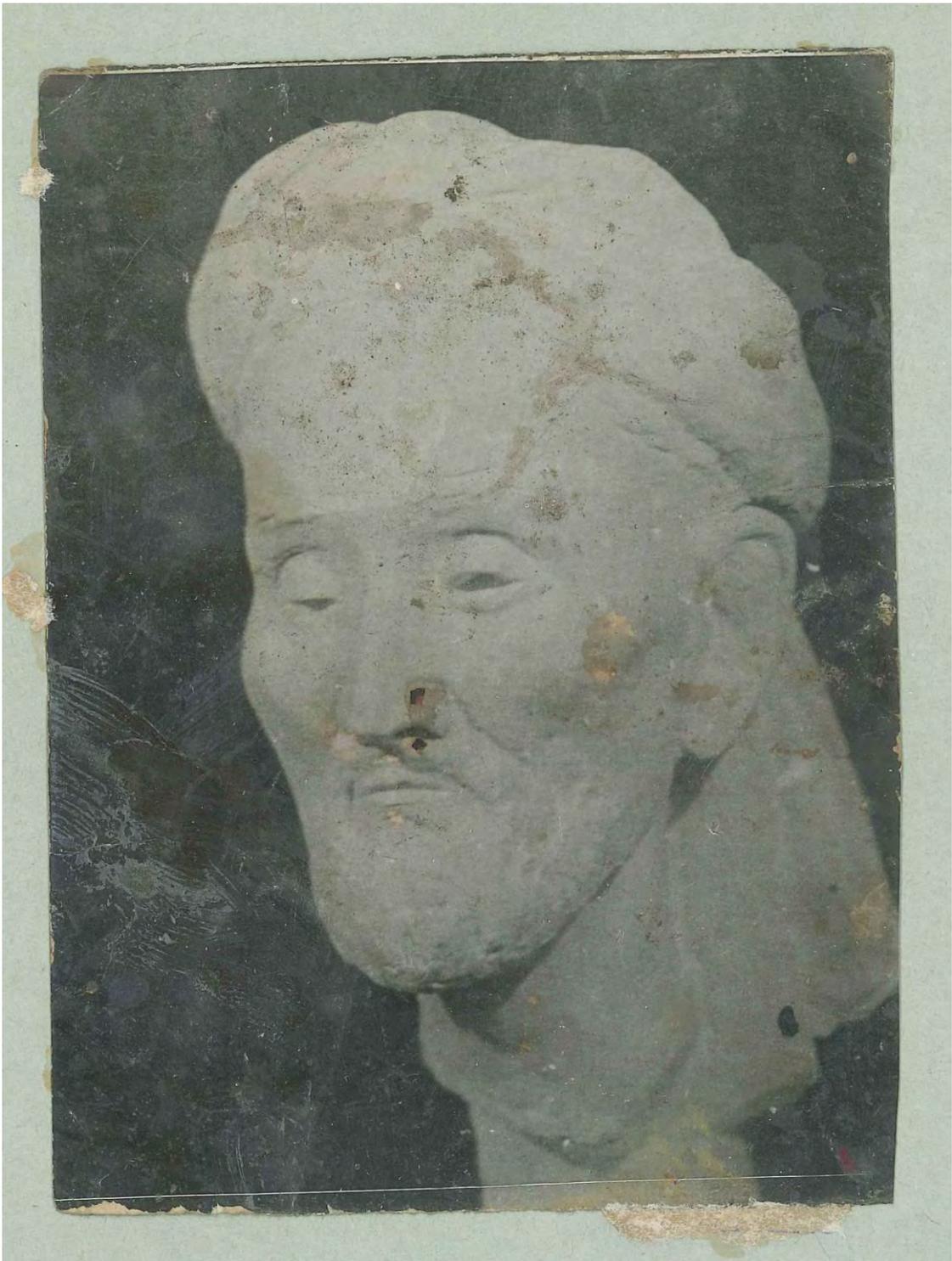
**Uzbek's head**  
1940s  
Plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Girl's head**  
1940s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Boy's head**  
1950s  
Plaster cast  
Unknown location



**Akin (Singer's) head**

1940s

Plaster cast

Unknown location



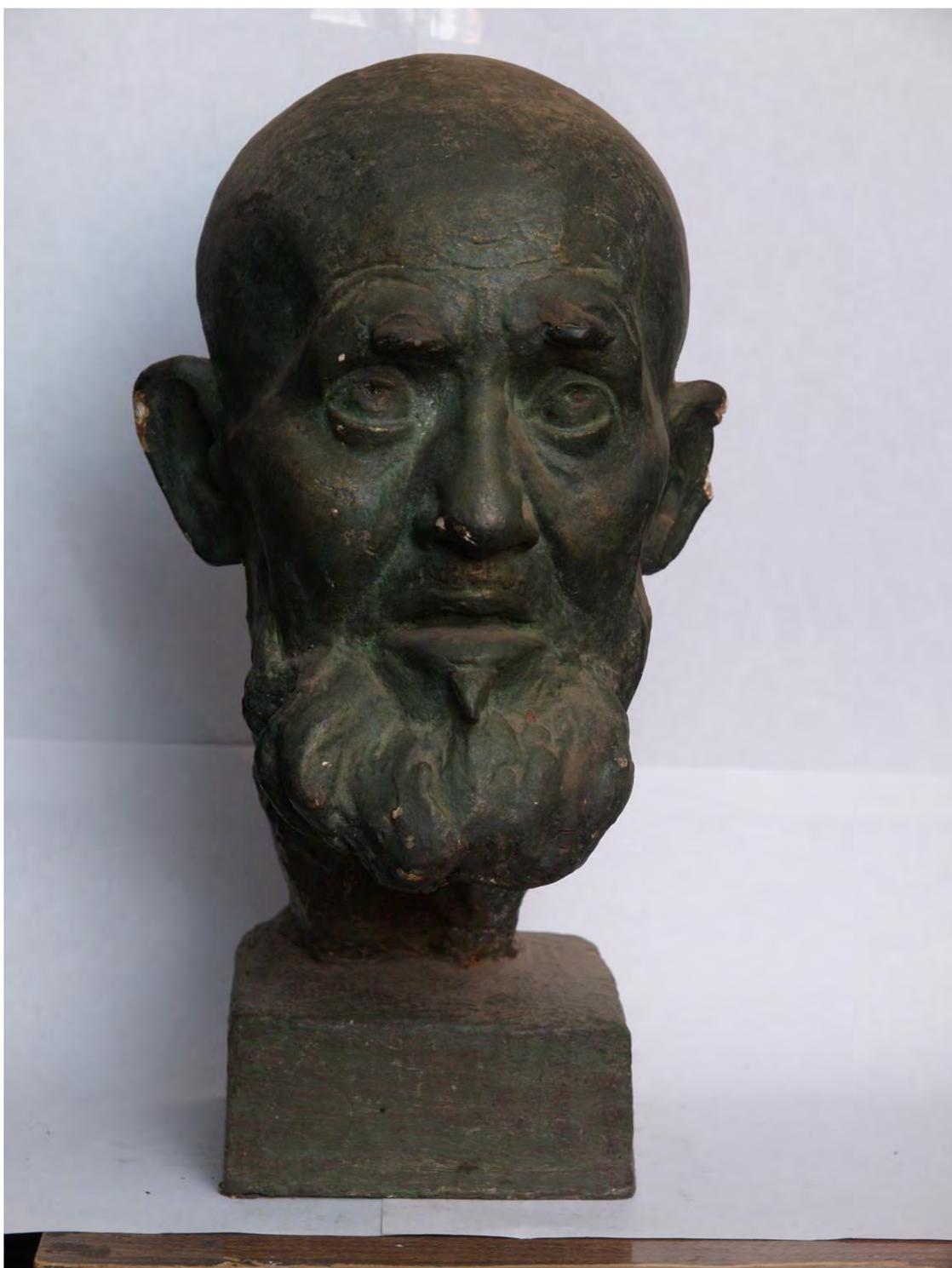
**Zulfia**

1940s

Tinted plaster cast

32 x 21 x 58

Private sculptor's family collection in St. Petersburg  
"Exhibition of sketches of Leningrad Artists". *Leningradskaya Pravda*,  
1 mars, 1945, n.49 (9084); *Vechernii Leningrad* magazine (illustration)



**Uzbek's head**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

30 x 20 x 55

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Oriental Madonna**

1955-1957

Marble

49 x 30 x 21

The State Art Museum of Komsomolsk na Amure



**Uzbek boy with a gun**

1940s

Tinted plaster cast

31 x 20 x 55

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek woman with cotton**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

20 x 15 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Old Turkmen with fruits**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

31 x 20 x 55

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek girl with grape**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

30 x 10 x 41

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek boy**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

21 x 25 x 76

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek girl writing**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

27 x 14 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Seated boy**

1950s

Plaster cast

28 x 14 x 54

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek partisan**

1950s

Bronze

20 x 10 x 33

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Female figure**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

32 x 12 x 39

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Seated Uzbek**

1950s

Tinted plaster cast

32 x 18 x 112

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Talking man**

1960s

Tinted plaster cast

40 x 50 x 54

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Uzbek motives**

1945-1946

Tinted plaster cast decorative panno.

20 x 15

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg





**ARTISTIC MATURITY.**  
**THE POST-WAR PERIOD**  
**1945 -1960**





**Untitled**

Plaster cast sketch

Late 1950 – 1960s

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Boy with seashells**

1948

Bronze

The Moscow Artistic Foundation



**Naked**

1950-1960ss

Plaster cast

32 x 12 x 39

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**E. Pavlovsky**

1947

Bronze

1 ½ life size

The Medicine Military Museum  
St. Petersburg / Borisoglebsk



**Academician Pavlovsky**

1947 - 1950

Plaster cast relief

10 x 10 x 24

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**A. Shabalin**

1949

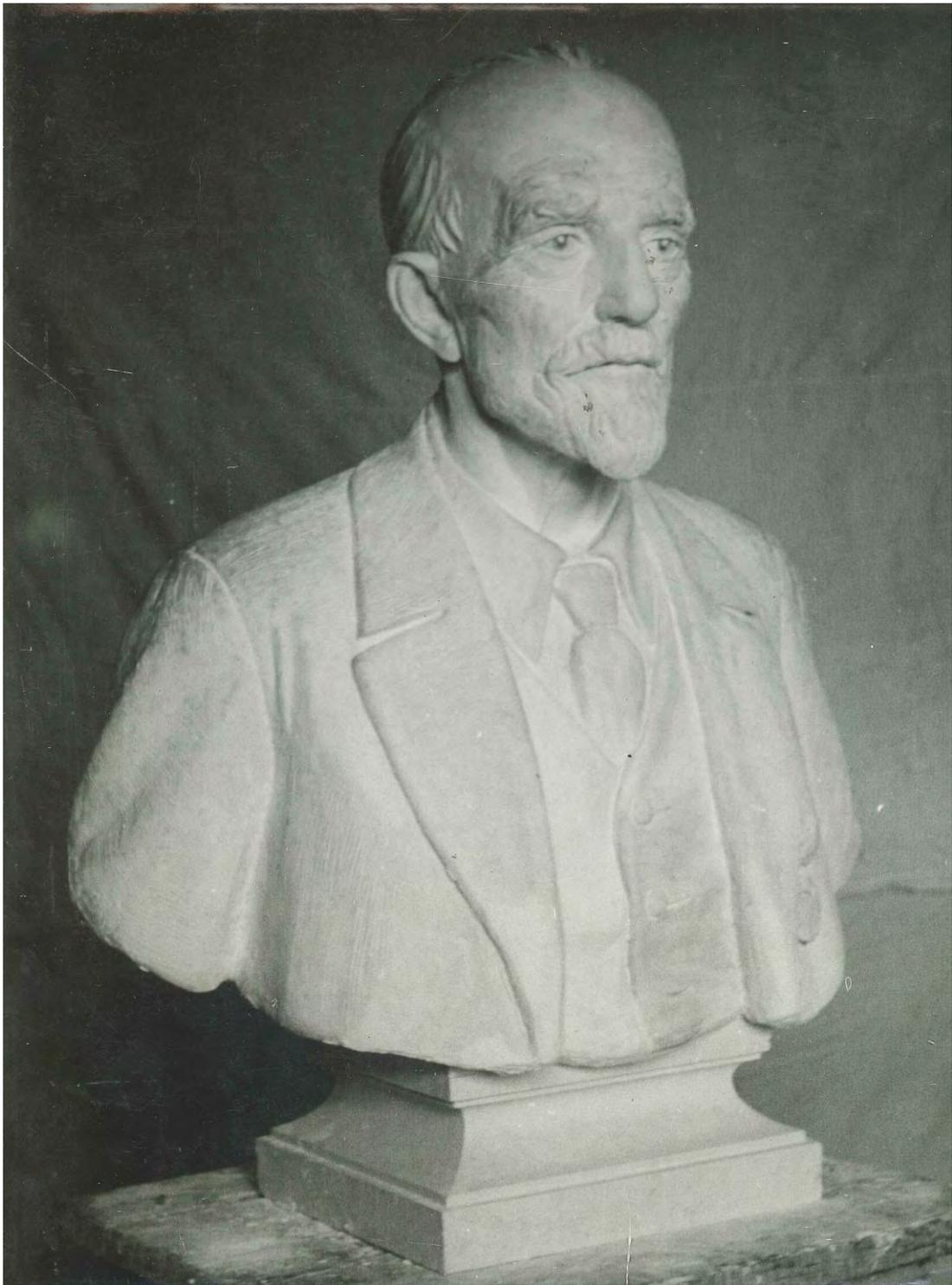
Bronze, granite

2 life size

Onega/Archangelskiy region

The Central Park

*Vechernii Leningrad*, n.77, (1010), 2 April, 1949.



**I. Michurin**  
1951  
Plaster cast  
2 life size  
Sosnovo. St. Petersburg's region



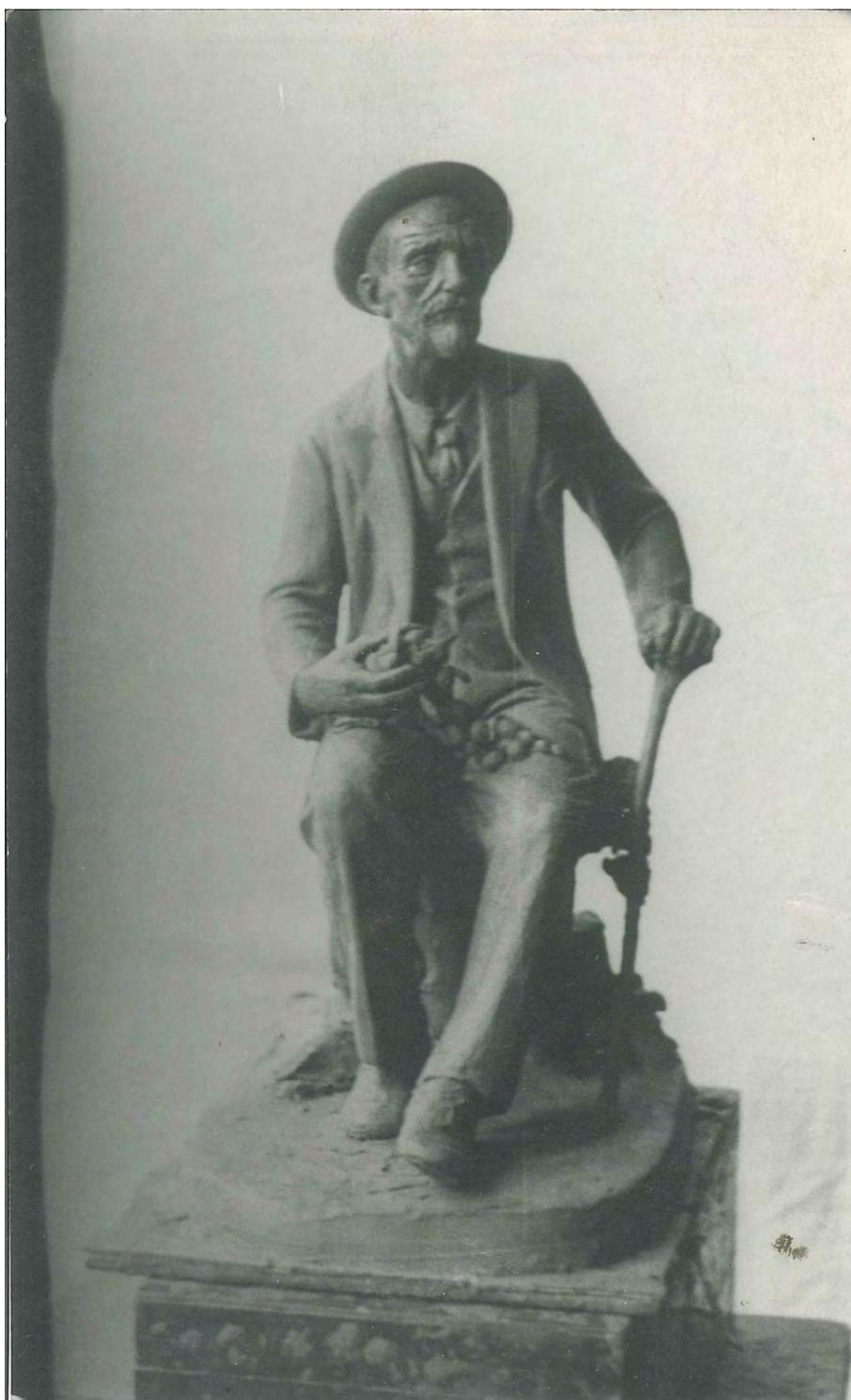
**I. Michurin**

1951

Plaster cast figurine

25 x 55 x 35

Unknown location



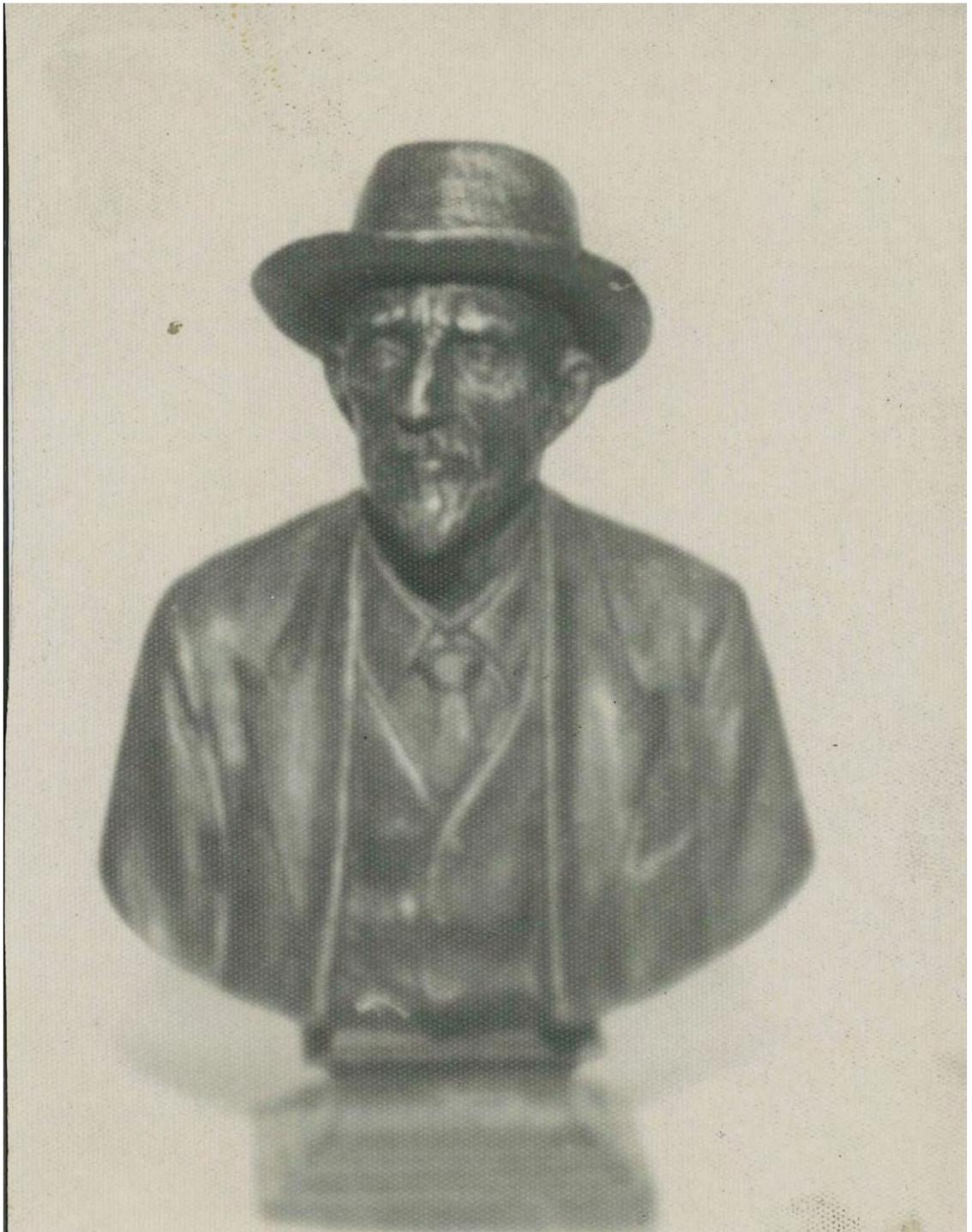
**I. Michurin**

1951

Plaster cast figurine

21 x 14 x 33

Private collection



**I. Michurin**  
1951  
Bronze statuette  
21 x14 x 13  
Unknown location



**Kalinin and Michurin**  
Early 1950s  
Porcelain Sculptural group  
Unknown location



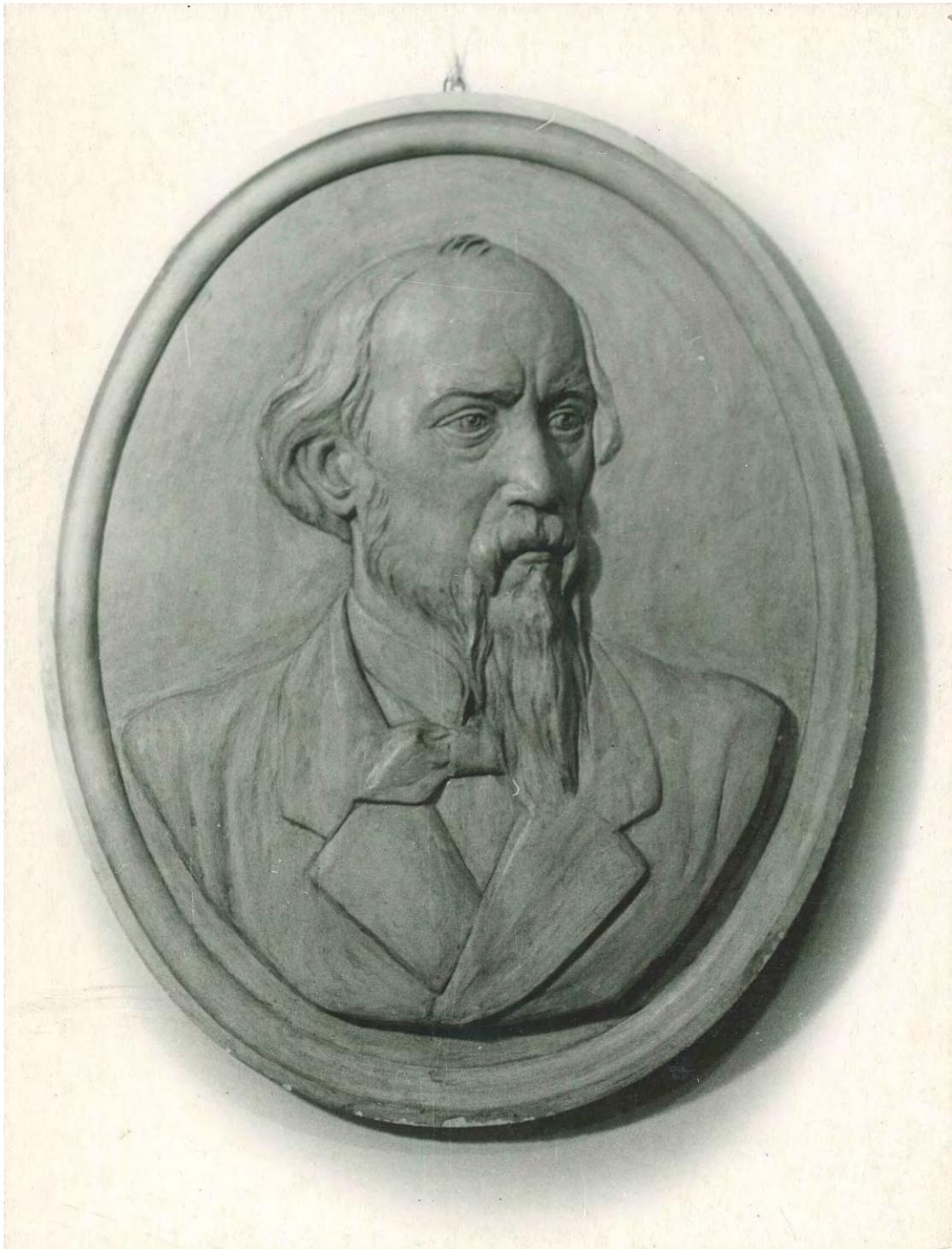
**M. Kalinin**

1950s

Plasticine

35 x 20 x 55

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Nikolay Nekrasov**  
1950s  
Tinted plaster cast  
70 x 55 x 112  
The State Nekrasov Museum  
St. Petersburg



**Vladimir Gnezdilov**

1958

Tinted plaster cast

60 x 33 x 70

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg; its copy  
in bronze at St. Petersburg's cemetery



**Vladimir Gnezdilov (fragment)**

1958

Tinted plaster cast

50 x 35 x 12

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg; its copy  
in bronze at St. Petersburg's cemetery



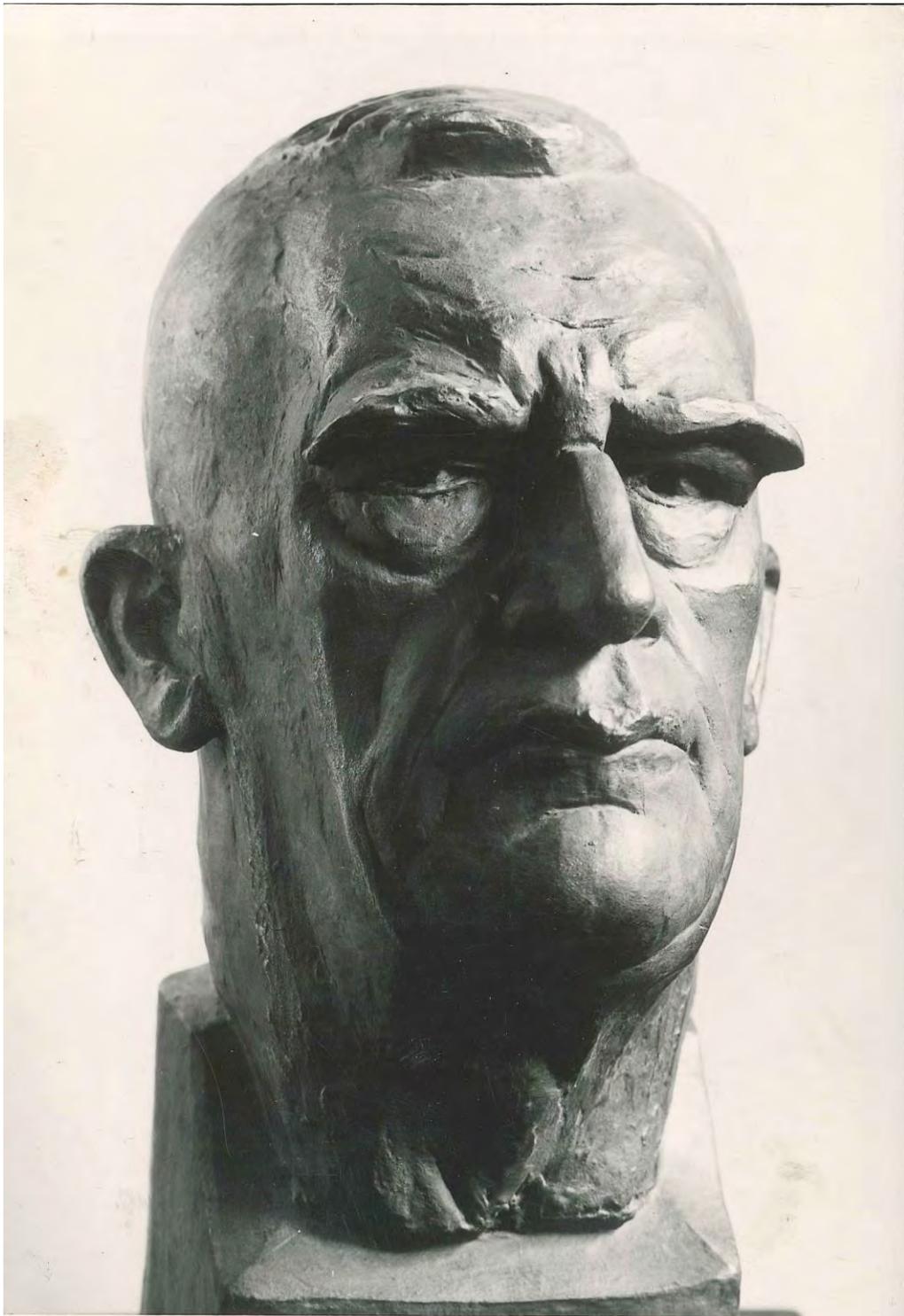
# **SCULPTURAL PORTRAITS**

**1960 -1970ss**





**Fiodor Lopuchov**  
1970  
Bronze  
42 x 23 x 46  
The State Theatre Museum  
St. Petersburg



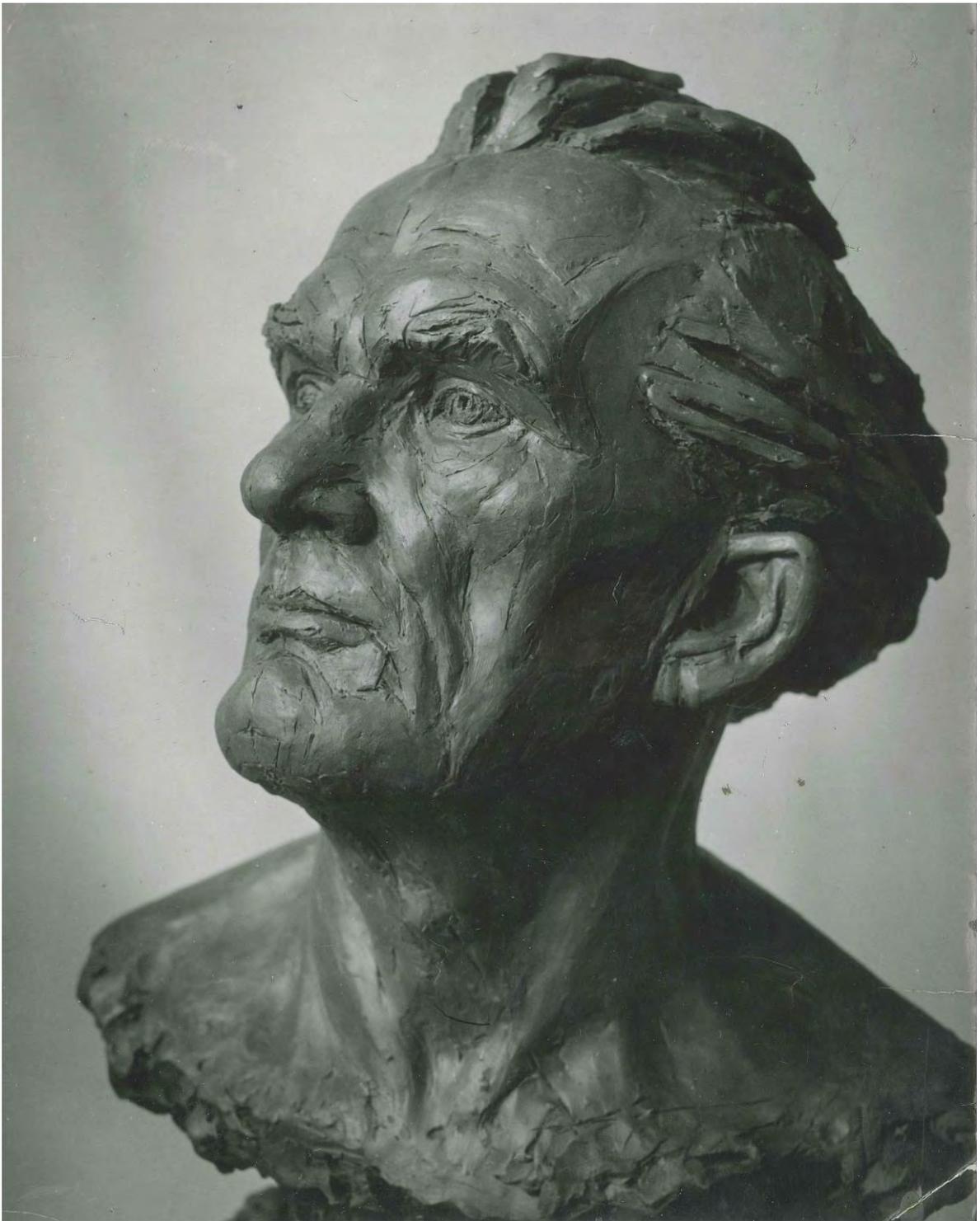
**Professor G. Smirnov**

1970s

Tinted plaster cast

47 x 28 x 70

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



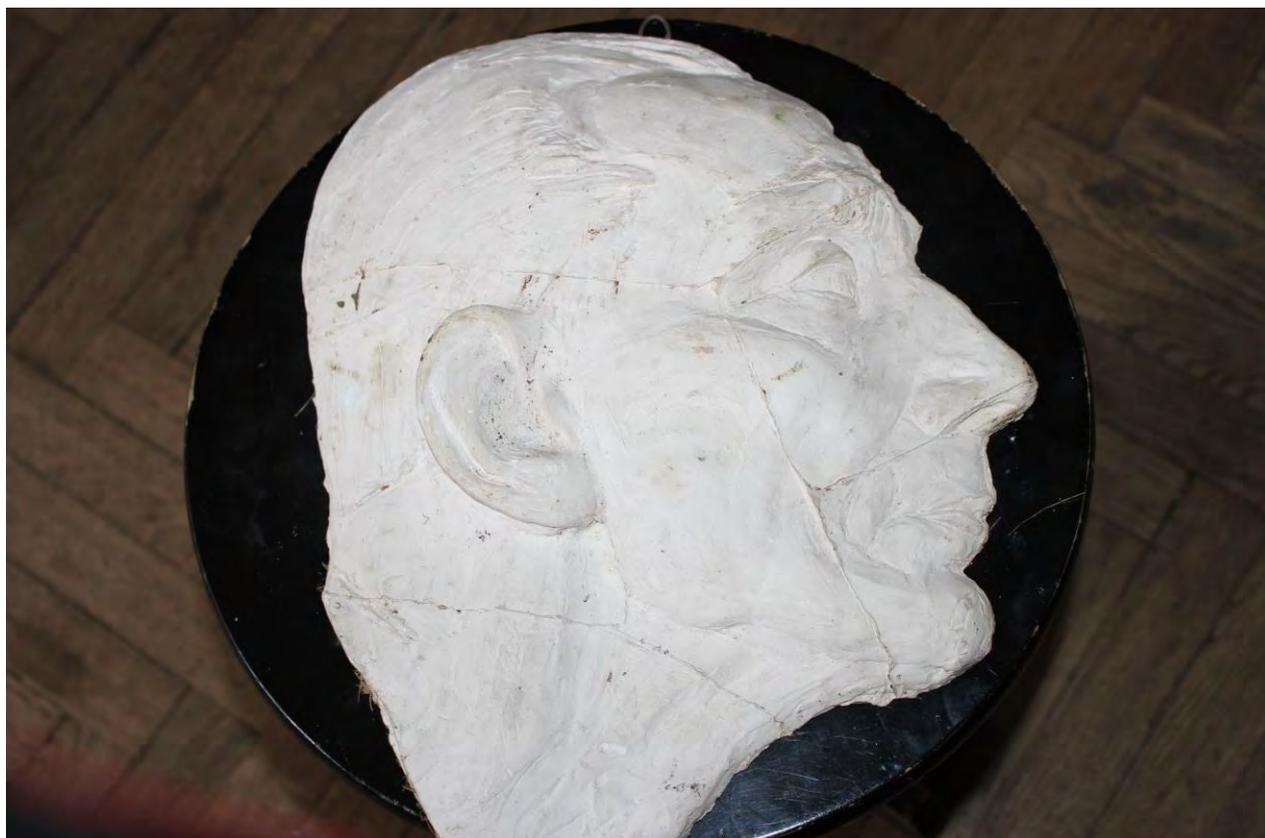
**Mathematician Faddeev**

1970s

Tinted plaster cast

38 x 70 x 84

Private collection



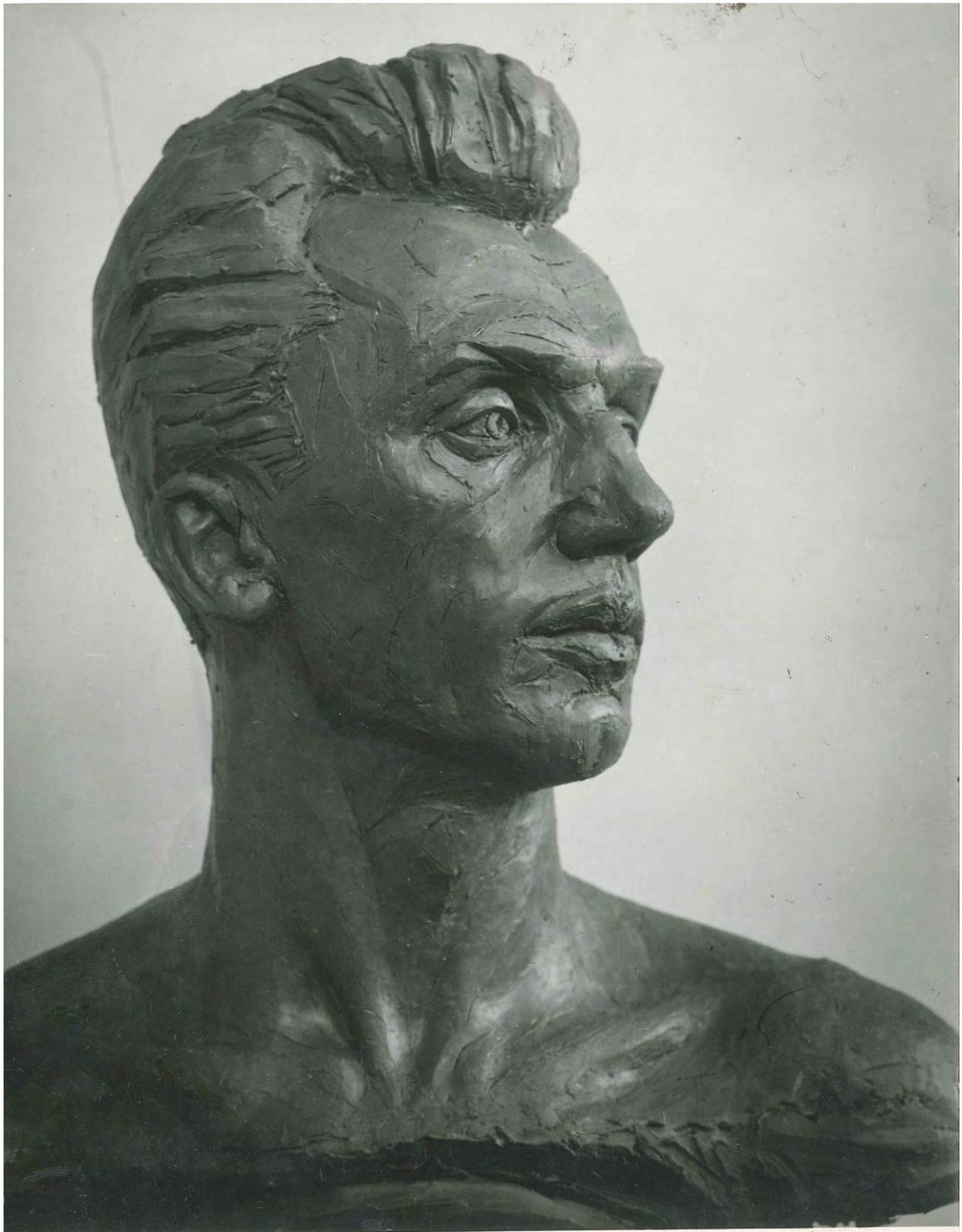
**Dr Evgenii Zelenin**

1970s

50 x 50 107

Plaster cast

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg

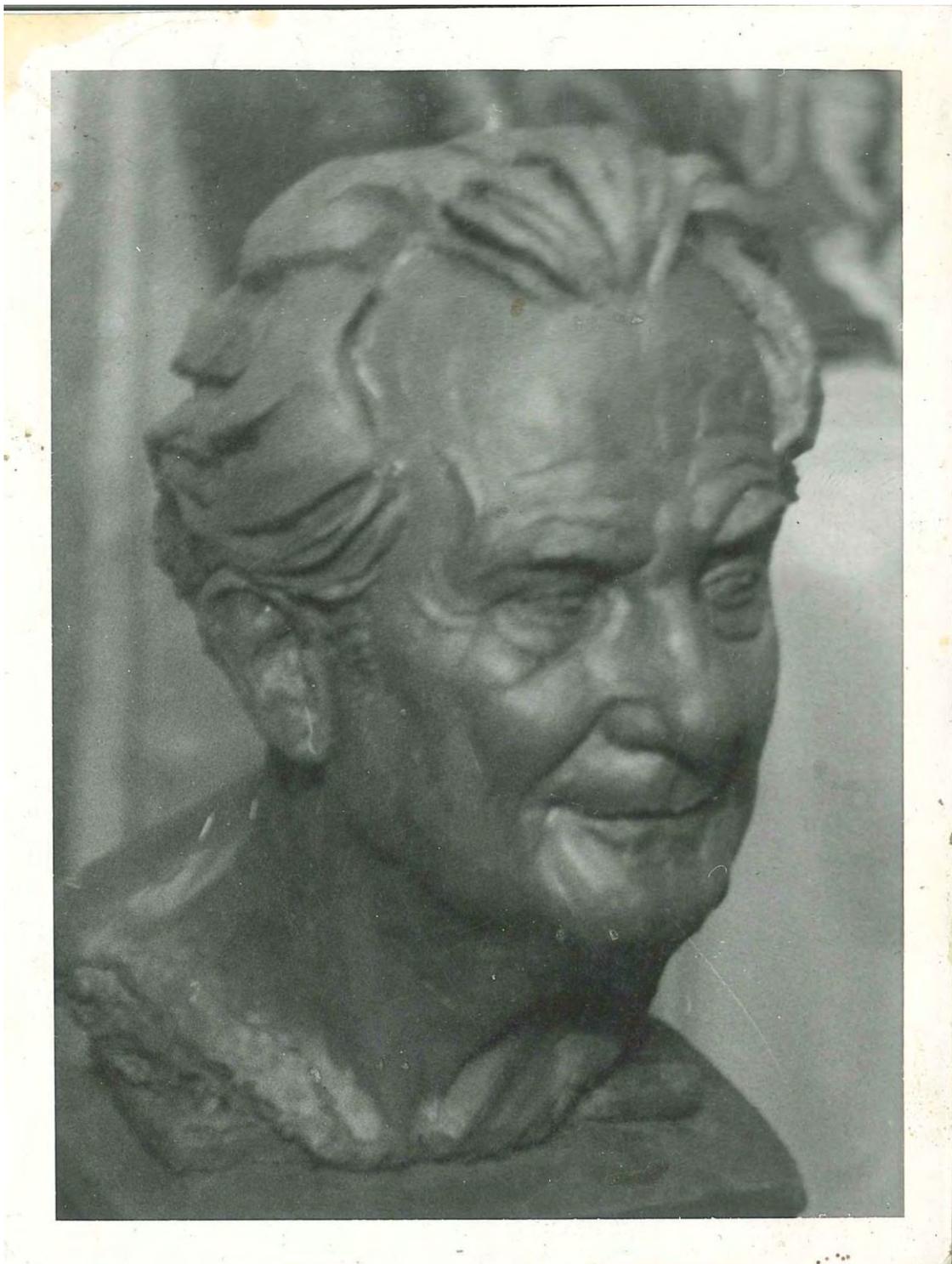


**Student Sviatozar**

1970s

Tinted plaster cast

Private collection



**Lenconert's actor**

1960-1970s

40 x 72 x 85

Tinted plaster cast

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



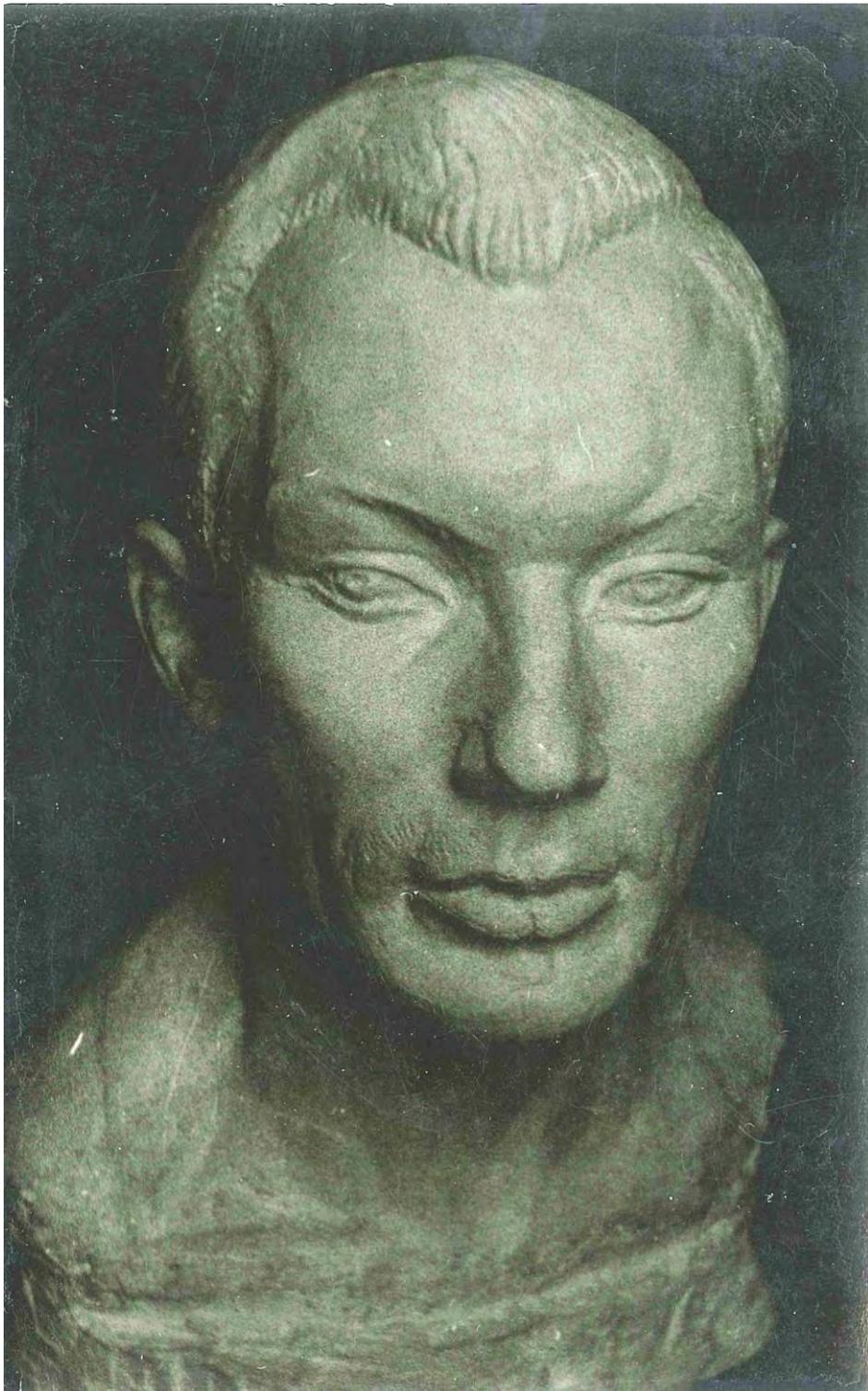
**Untitled**

1960 – 1970s

Plaster cast

38 x 68 x 72

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Andrey Gnezdilov (sculptor's son)**

1970s

Granite

40 x 70 x 82

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



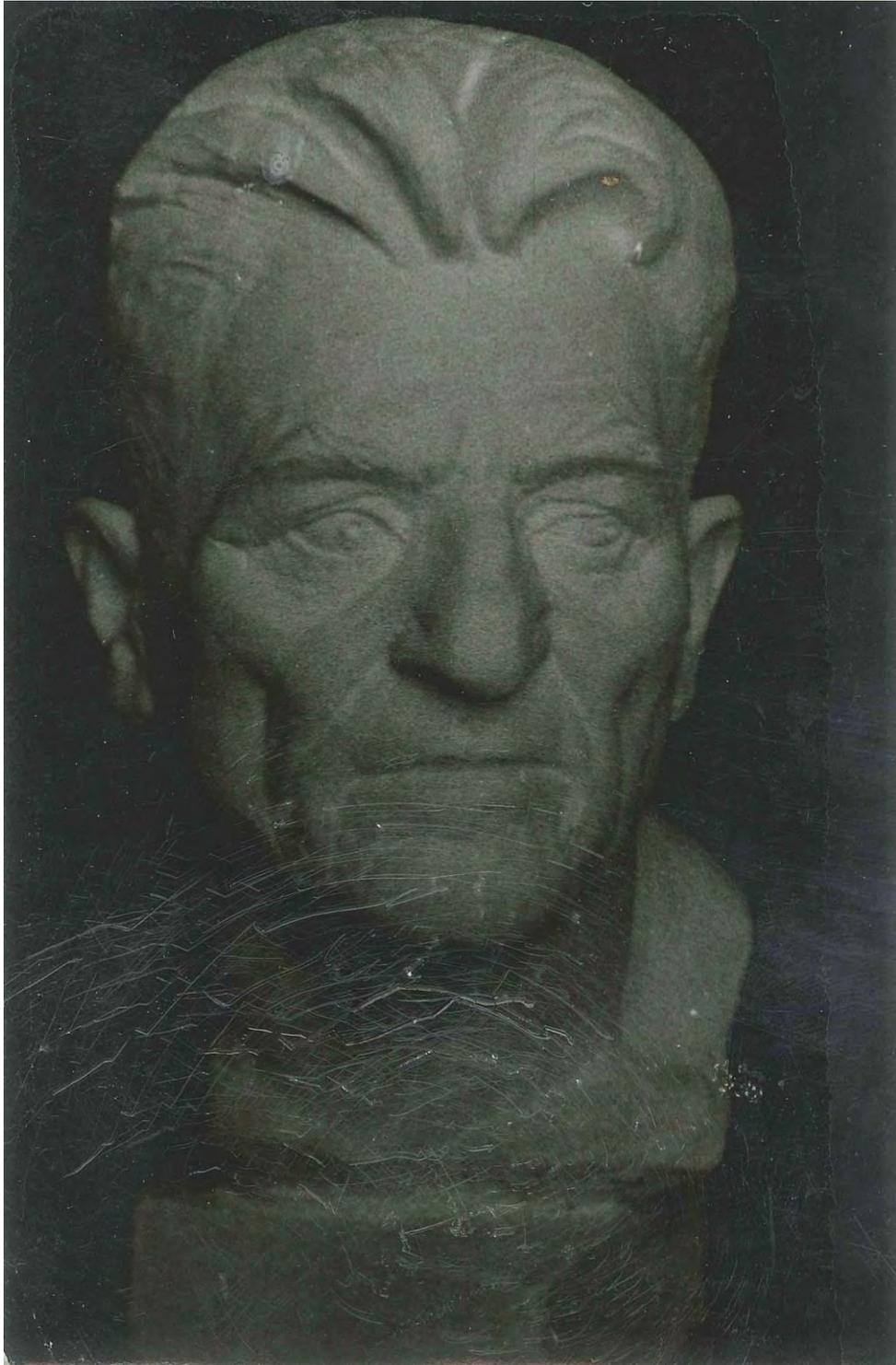
**Choreographer from Kiev**

1960-1970s

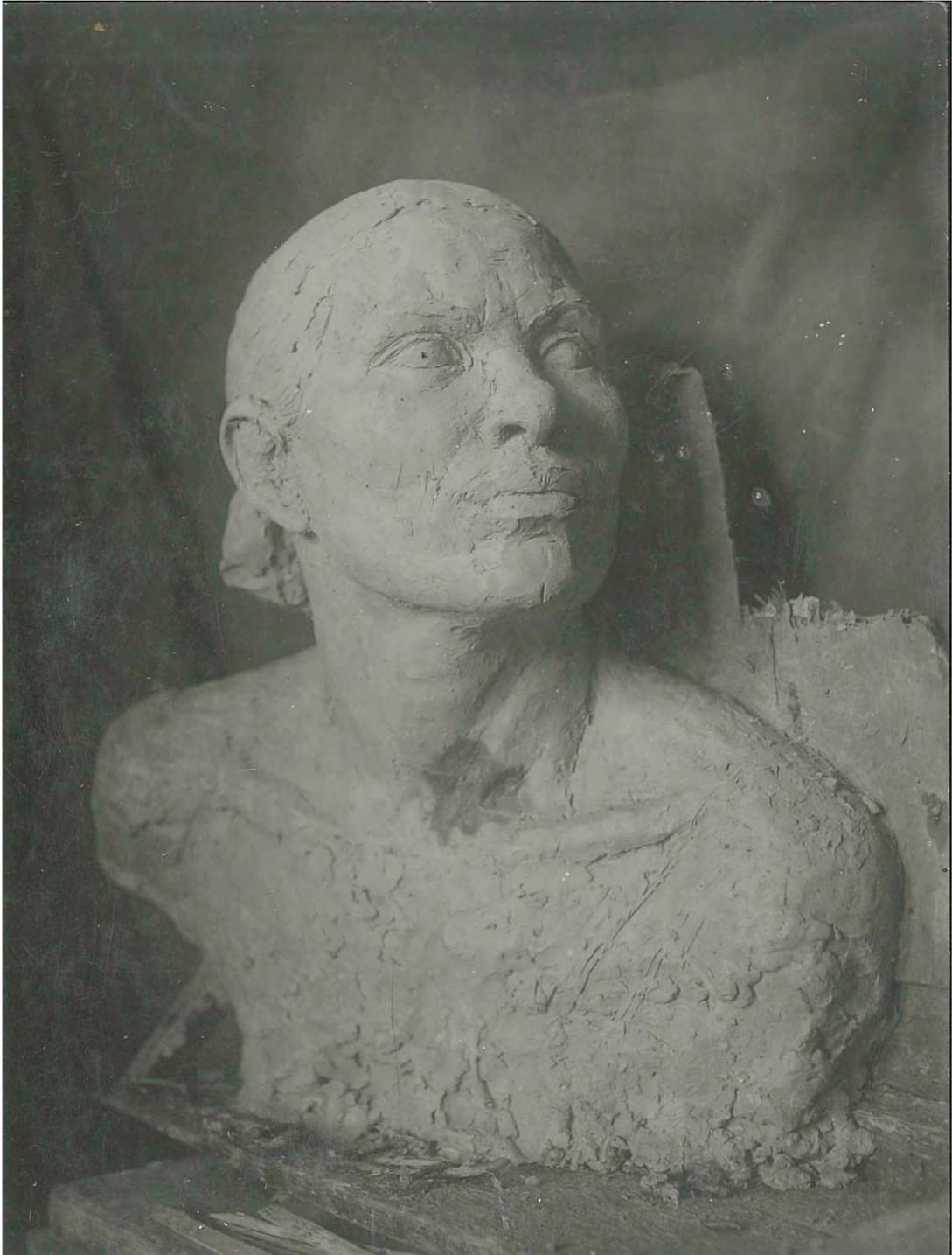
Life size

Tinted plaster cast

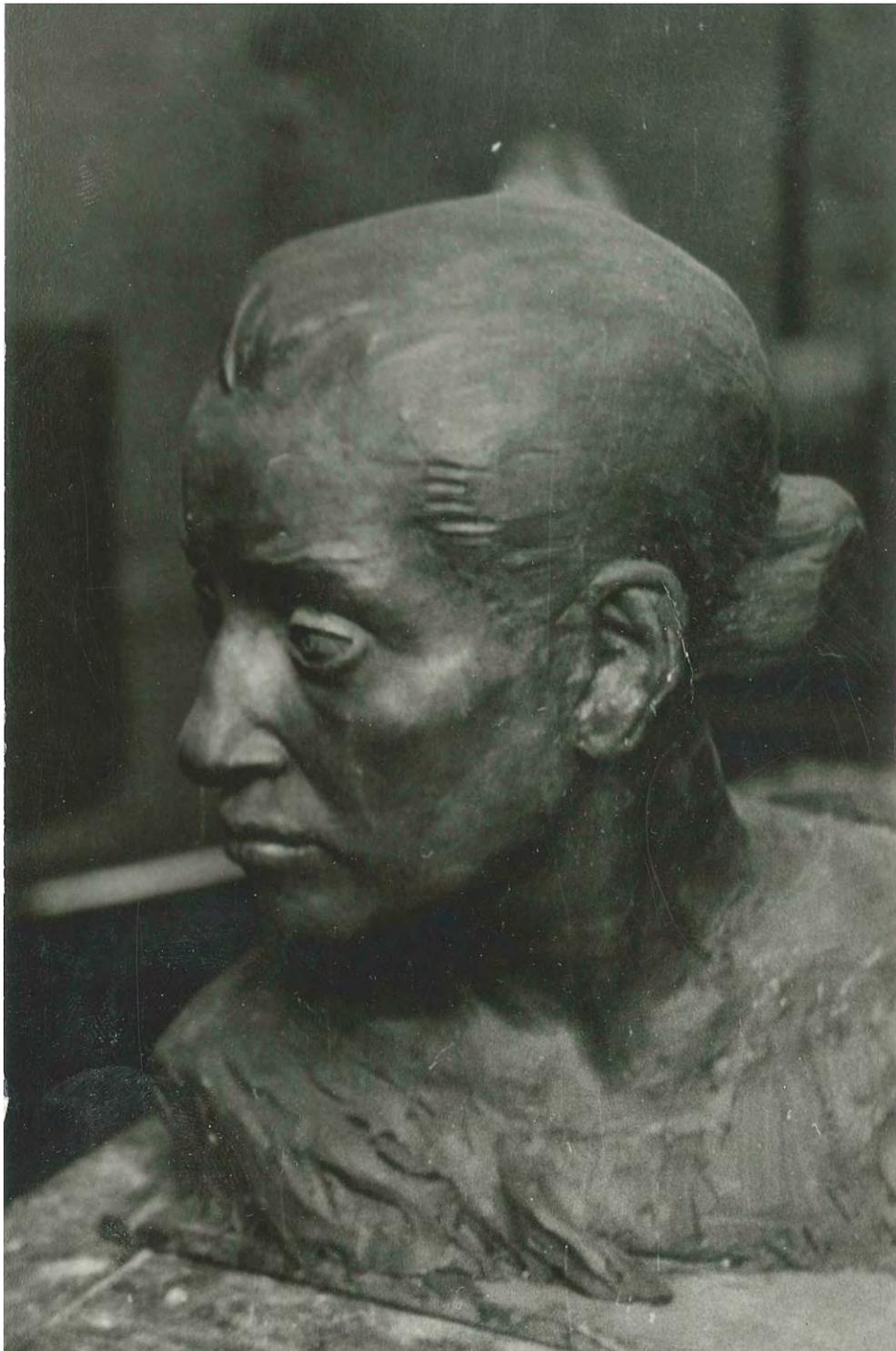
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**Untitled**  
1960-1970s  
Life size  
Granite  
Unknown location



**Untitled**  
1970s  
Life size  
Plaster cast bust  
Unknown location



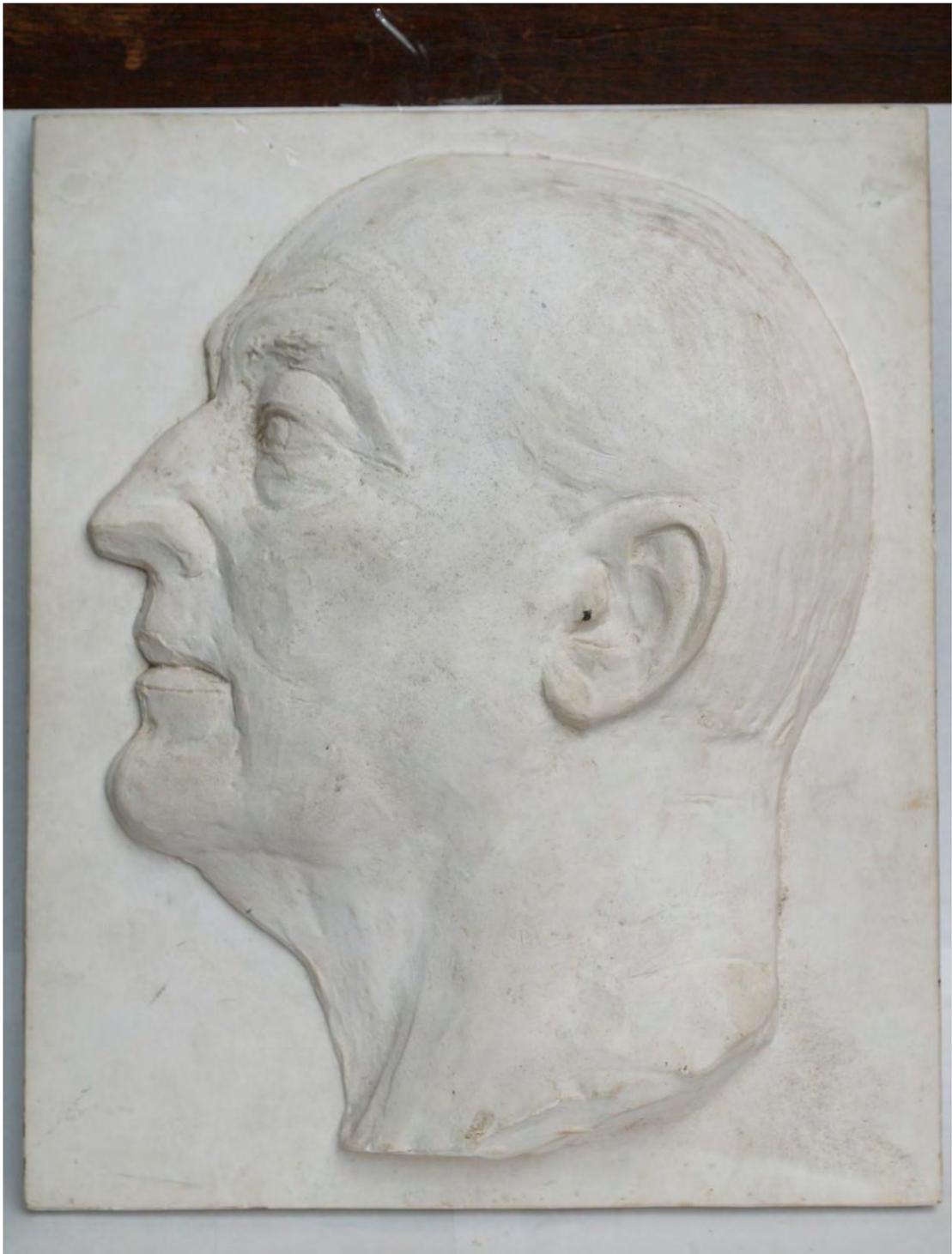
**Deia Solomonovna**

1960-1970s

Tinted plaster cast

50 x 70 x 107

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Leonid Slobodinsky**

1960 -1970s

Plaster cast sketch

27 x 33 x 60

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Dr Vasilii Ivanovich Iavorsky**

1966 -1967

Plaster cast

43 x 22 x 47

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg





**SCULPTURAL MODELS FOR THE NARVSKAYA  
METRO STATION  
IN LENINGRAD (ST. PETERSBURG)  
1954-1955**





**Red army**  
1954-1955  
Bronze  
Sketch for the metro *Narvskaya*  
Unknown location



**Red army**  
1954-1955  
Bronze  
Sketch for the metro *Narvskaya*  
Unknown location



**Red army**

1954-1955

Marble

1 ½ life size

Sculptural group for the metro Narvskaya



**Red army**

1954-1955

Marble

1 ½ life size

Sculptural group for the metro Narvskaya





## **SUBJECT OF *LABOUR***

**1949 - LATE 1950s.**





**Stahanovets Murshko (metro worker – miner of Technologicheskaya station)**

1949

Bronze

1 ½ life size

Unknown location

“Stahanovets sculptures in the metro”, *Leningradskoe metro newspaper*, n.21 (690), 11 mars. 1949.



**Stahanovets M. Volkova (Female metro builder of the Technologichesky station, Leningrad)**

1949-1950s

Plasticine statuette

Smaller than life size

Unknown location

"Stahanovets sculptures in the metro", *Leningradskoe metro newspaper*, n.21 (690), 11 mars. 1949.



**Miner**  
1949-1950s  
Tinted plaster cast  
Life size  
Unknown location



**Worker**  
1950s  
Bronze  
Life size  
Unknown location



**Worker**  
1950s  
Bronze statuette  
Smaller than life size  
Unknown location



**Worker**  
1950s  
Plaster cast  
Life size  
Unknown location





# **CHRISTIAN MOTIVES IN THE LATEST PERIOD**

**1970-1980ss**





**The Virgin Mary with Jesus Christ**

1970s

Plasticine

12 x 5 x 11

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Jesus Christ**

1970s

Plaster cast relief

10 x 8 x 23

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Archangel Mikhail**

1970s

Plaster cast relief

15 x 25 x 33

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Trinity**

1975-1978

Tinted plaster cast bas-relief

33 x 40 x 68

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**St. Barsanuphius**

1975-1981

Plasticine

17 x 11 x 25

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Madonna**

1975-1981

Plaster cast

26 x 16 x 34

The State Roerich's Family's Museum  
St. Petersburg



**Jesus Christ, knocking the door of a heart**

1975 -1978

Tinted plaster cast

17 x 12 x 28

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**The Virgin Mary**

1975-1978

Tinted plaster cast

40 x 25 x 54

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**The Virgin Mary**

1975-1978

Tinted plaster cast

70 x 50 x 155

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Spas Nerukotvornii (Edessa)**

1977-1980

Plasticine

50 x 47 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Spas Nerukotvornii ((Edessa) fragment)**

1977-1980

Plasticine

50 x 47 x 50

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Crucifixion**

1984

Tinted plaster cast

70 x 47 x 127

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



**Crucifixion (fragment)**

1984

Tinted plaster cast

70 x 47 x 127

Private sculptor's family's collection in St. Petersburg



