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Antique Pair Grand Tour Alabaster Campana Urns 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1005111****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

A superb antique pair of large Italian Grand Tour alabaster Campana urns, circa 1870 in date. This pair of campana urns are after the Borghese models with classical relief decoration with beaded rims and carved fruiting vine collars, on fluted socles and pedestal square bases. The craftsmanship is second to none throughout all aspects of this pair and they are sure to add an unparalleled touch of elegance to your home. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 36 x Width 28 x Depth 28 Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 2 inches x Width 11 inches x Depth 11 inches The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 1660 until the advent of large-scale rail transit in the 1840s, and was associated with a standard itinerary. It served as an educational rite of passage. Though primarily associated with the British nobility and wealthy landed gentry, similar trips were made by wealthy young men of Protestant Northern European nations on the Continent, and from the second half of the 18th century some South American, U.S....

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