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An Exquisite Giallo Antico Tazza of Unusual Square Section With Finely Carved Interior Attributed to Benedetto Boschetti

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1063568****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

An Exquisite Giallo Antico Tazza of Unusual Square Section With Finely Carved Interior Attributed to Benedetto Boschetti Italy Circa 1820-40 Provenance The private collection of Will Fisher, antique dealer and connoisseur and the founder of Jamb Ltd This piece is a tour de force of marble carving and is as notable for the finishing of the inside of the piece as it is the outside. The relatively unusual square section of the bowl has an everted egg and dart carved rim and below this is exceptional foliate carving. The bowl is reeded and striated and then tapers to an egg and dart collar. The outspreading stem is carved with fluting and a petal edge. The tazza has four handles situated in the centre of each side and these are of relatively restrained form. The handles are of geometric section rather than round and have carved collars. They are attached to the sides of the bowl with leaf terminals. Viewed from above, the interior of the bowl is a combination of carved moldings and floral paterae. The carver has also made full use of the exquisite veining in the marble to create contrast between the various areas. The centre of the bowl incorporates petal edge carvin...

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