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Antique Regency Ormolu Cherub Tazza with Malachite & Blue John 19th Century

Price

GBP 2,950

| USD \$4,022 | EUR 3,442

Item Reference: SA1104194**Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 22 cm (8.7")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

This is an impressive and highly decorative Regency Period ormolu, malachite and Blue John tazza, Circa 1820 in date. It features an ormolu winged cherub holding a Blue John tazza on a stepped Malachite base. Add some Regency charm to your home with this beautiful sculpture. Condition: In really excellent condition with no dings or dents, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 22 cm x Width 9 cm x Depth 9 cm. Dimensions in inches: Height 9 inches x Width 3 inches x Depth 3 inches. Malachite is a bright green copper carbonate hydroxide mineral that contains 57.48% Cu in the purest form. The commercial quantity of malachite occurs worldwide including Congo, Gabon, Zambia, Namibia, Mexico, Australia, and with the largest deposit/mine in the Urals region, Russia. Blue John (also known as Derbyshire Spar) is a semi-precious mineral, a rare form of fluorite with bands of a purple-blue or yellowish colour. In the United Kingdom it is found only at Blue John Cavern and Treak Cliff Cavern in Derbyshire. During the 19th century, it was mined for its ornamental value, and mining continues on a small scale. The most common explanation for the name...

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