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Antique Large Ebonised Framed Collection Grand Tour Classical Intaglios 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1151193****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 56 cm (22.0")

Width = 90 cm (35.4")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A comprehensive collection of Italian Grand Tour intaglios of various sizes, Circa 1820 in date. The collection comprises of 79 plaster intaglios or impronte miniature impressions in relief of portraits, ancient gems, cameos, coins, and medals, each with information in ink to the side, and a stamped crest, all set within an ebonised octagonal frame and mounted on red damask fabric. A superb decorative item. Condition: In really excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 56 cm x Width 90 cm x Depth 4 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 10 inches x Width 2 foot, 11 inches x Depth 2 inches The Grand Tour was the traditional trip around Europe, often lasting three to four years, undertaken by the wealthy upper-class English during the 16th and 17th century. Their prime interest was to visit cities that were considered major centres of culture; Paris, Rome, Venice, Florence and Naples were popular destinations. During the 18th and 19th century, the opportunity to take the "Grand Tour" spread from the aristocracy to the new industrial and professional elites, tourist destinations such as Rome shifted their attention from the pr...

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