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Antique Victorian Ashford Pietra Dura Marble Obelisk 19th Century

Price

GBP 675

| USD \$913 | EUR 790

Item Reference: SA1156121**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

This is a wonderful Derbyshire Ashford pietra dura obelisk, inlaid with lillies, circa 1880 in date. The obelisk is beautifully inlaid with Pietra Dura decoration of white flowers and malachite leaves. This delightful object will look beautiful on display in any room in your home. Provenance: The Collection of Sir Jeremy Lever. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 48 cm x Width 18 cm x Depth 18 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 7 inches x Width 7 inches x Depth 7 inches Pietra dura is a term for the inlay technique of using cut and fitted, highly polished coloured stones to create images. It is considered a decorative art. Pietre dure is an Italian plural meaning "hard rocks" or hardstones; the singular pietra dura is also encountered in Italian. In Italian, but not in English, the term embraces all gem engraving and hardstone carving, which is the artistic carving of three-dimensional objects in semi-precious stone, normally from a single piece, for example in Chinese jade. The traditional convention in English has been to use the singular pietra dura just to denote multi-colored inlay work. How...

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