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Important specimen marble
Table by the Woodley family in
Devon, England.

Price

GBP 24,000

| USD \$32,722 | EUR 28,006

Item Reference: SA1165807

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 80 cm (31.5")

Description

An important Mid-19th century 'Royal' English specimen marble table having a moulded edge top with 110 varying panels centred by a fossil marble panel. Manufactured by The Woodley family at the Petitor Quarry in St Marychurch, Devon. The Table supported on associated mahogany turned stem base with stepped plinth. Diameter: 122 cm To see another table similar to this you can find it on display at the British Museum and it's creator was John Woodley. The Woodley family originated from Broadhempston, headed by Daniel Woodley. It was Daniel who took over the lease of Petitor Quarry and it was the Woodley Family who were responsible for developing the marble industry. In doing so they attracted Royal patronage. Daniel (senior) together with his two son's, Daniel, who was born in 1797 and the youngest son, John, born in 1814, played an integral role in the establishment of the market in marble in St Marychurch, Devon. By the 1840's, the youngest son, John, had clearly made his mark with the marble works. He was recorded, at the age of 38, to have a workforce of 17 marble masons and 8 labourers. The year 1851 was to be a very important year for him as a marble table...

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