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Antique Set 17 Framed Grand Tour Giovanni Liberotti Intaglios 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1192530****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 44.5 cm (17.5")

Width = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

An elegant giltwood frame enclosing seventeen Grand Tour Giovanni Liberotti intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The various round and oval shaped plaster intaglios feature subjects predominantly from Classical Antiquity, including the Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius, the Prophet Zechariah and the Laocoön Group. The intaglios are beautifully mounted on an olive ground in an oval glazed and giltwood box frame. The Equestrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius is an ancient Roman statue in gilded bronze. The statue was erected in 175 CE. Its original location is debated: the Roman Forum and Piazza Colonna have been proposed. (Capitoline Museums, Palazzo dei Conservatori, Rome) (Top center) Zechariah was a person in the Hebrew Bible traditionally considered the author of the Book of Zechariah, the eleventh of the Twelve Minor Prophets. (Centre) The statue of Laocoön and His Sons, also called the Laocoön Group (Italian: Gruppo del Laocoonte), has been one of the most famous ancient sculptures since it was excavated in Rome in 1506 and put on public display in the Vatican Museums, where it remains today. The statue is very likely the same one praised in the high...

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