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Wine Table 19th French Round Onyx Top Gilt Column Supports Decorative Flower Mouldings

Price

GBP 595

| USD \$805 | EUR 696

Item Reference: SA1193436**Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 73.5 cm (28.9")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 44 cm (17.3")

Description

19th French Pedestal Wine Table with round 1" inch thick veined Onyx polished top made with cultured marble and standing on three turned wooden columns decorated with flower mouldings and finished in gilt. - ABOUT ONYX Onyx is the stuff of fantasy. Its sparkly translucence belies the fact that it's solid rock. It looks like a gemstone, with wavy bands of amber, ivory, and white fused together in a fluid pattern. When backlit, onyx radiates a soft, ethereal light. It's truly an extraordinary stone. A sample of banded calcite, collected by the author in Montana. Photo by Karin Kirk In the commercial stone industry, onyx refers a category of stones that are made of layered bands of light-colored or translucent minerals. Most slabs of onyx are what a geologist would call banded calcite. This same material also goes by the names onyx marble, Mexican onyx, or Egyptian alabaster. - Onyx is commercially classified as a sibling to marble because these two stones have the same mineral content. Onyx is made of calcite, which is the same mineral that makes up limestone, marble, and travertine. In fact, banded calcite is a close cousin of travertine and forms in a similar way. - Onyx...

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