

SA1197009

Early 20th Century Pair of "Corsa dei Cocchi Obelisks" - Italian Marble

Price

GBP 2,850

| USD \$3,857 | EUR 3,335

Item Reference: SA1197009**Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 58 cm (22.8")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A striking pair of early 20th-century Italian marble obelisks, each crafted in a breccia and verde marble with warm colourful hues; highlighted by the dark green marble stringing that accentuates the tapered shafts. Subtle gilt-bronze tortoise mounts add refined decorative detail, all raised on stepped square bases. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Height: 58 cm Width: 14 cm Depth: 14 cm Condition: Excellent Original Condition Circa: 1930

Materials: Marble SKU: 9527 ABOUT Corsa dei Cocchi Obelisks
The Obelisks of the Corsa dei Cocchi are a pair of striking 16th- and early 17th-century marble monuments standing at opposite ends of Piazza Santa Maria Novella in Florence, Italy. These tapering four-sided obelisks were designed around 1570 by architect Bartolomeo Ammannati and were finally erected in 1608 to mark the celebration of the marriage of Grand Duke Cosimo II de' Medici to Maria Maddalena of Austria. Each obel...

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