

SA1203905

Fine Matched Pair of 19th Century Italian Scagliola Siena Marble Columns

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1203905****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 119 cm (46.9")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

A Fine Matched Pair of 19th Century Italian Scagliola Columns in Imitation of Siena Marble, of Excellent Quality, Colour and Proportions being 40cm in Diameter. Available For Purchase Together as listed or Separately if wished. Italian Circa 1860 Provenance The personal collection of Sabih Aykoler and Fello Atkinson These columns, clearly made in the same workshop, are a matched pair due to their differing heights but identical diameters. They are 40cm in diameter and the taller column is 119cm in height. The shorter column is 113cm tall. As such they are available for purchase as a matched pair or could be sold separately. Scagliola is the process of creating sophisticated imitations of marbles using a combination of plaster of Paris, glues and pigments. The best examples as per out pair are then painstakingly painted with veining and the other surface treatments necessary to imitate finely figured marbles, providing all of the decorative appeal without the weight associated with the use of natural marble. It is often wrongly assumed that the use of scagliola indicates cost saving when in many cases this was not the case at all. Scagliola columns were often featu...

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