

SA1227901

Antique Collection Framed Grand Tour Classical Intaglios Early 19th C

Price

GBP 675

| USD \$912 | EUR 789

Item Reference: SA1227901**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Description

A comprehensive collection of 14 antique Italian Grand Tour intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The subjects predominantly from Classical Antiquity, with period busts. They are superbly mounted and arranged in a hexagonal glazed box frame. Add a classical element to your home with these lovely intaglios. Condition: In really excellent condition; please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 42 cm x Width 36 cm x Depth 2.5 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 4 inches x Width 1 foot, 2 inches x Depth 1 inch The Grand Tour was the traditional trip around Europe, often lasting three to four years, undertaken by the wealthy upper-class English during the 16th and 17th centuries. Their prime interest was to visit cities that were considered major centres of culture; Paris, Rome, Venice, Florence and Naples were popular destinations. During the 18th and 19th centuries, the opportunity to take the "Grand Tour" spread from the aristocracy to the new industrial and professional elites; tourist destinations such as Rome shifted their attention from the privileged class to meeting the travel needs of the monied middle-class, including a healthy sou...

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