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Antique Framed Collection Grand Tour Classical Intaglios Early 19th C

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,015 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1229295**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 26 cm (10.2")

Depth = 3 cm (1.2")

Description

A framed collection of 6 Grand Tour intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The subjects from Classical Antiquity with period profile busts of ancient Greek philosophers and classical scenes including a winged angel. They are superbly mounted and arranged in their original rectangular walnut frame on a green silk ground. 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 20 cm x Width 26 cm x Depth 3 cm - Frame Dimensions in inches: Height 8 inches x Width 10 inches x Depth 1 inch - Frame

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 century. 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 century, 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 th...

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