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Antique Pair Framed Grand Tour Plaster Intaglios 19th C

Price

GBP 875

| USD \$1,189 | EUR 1,021

Item Reference: SA1230438

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 37 cm (14.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

An elegant pair of giltwood glazed frames enclosing seventeen Grand Tour plaster intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The shaped plaster intaglios feature subjects predominantly from Classical Antiquity depicting classical profiles and mythological scenes. The intaglios are beautifully mounted on a green silk moiré ground in rectangular glazed and giltwood box frames. Add a beautiful classical element to your home with this delightful framed collection. Condition: In excellent condition, please see photos for confirmation. Dimensions in cm: Height 27 cm x Width 37 cm x Depth 4 cm Height 28 cm x Width 30.5 cm x Depth 4 cm Dimensions in inches: Height 11 inches x Width 1 foot, 3 inches x Depth 2 inches Height 11 inches x Width 1 foot x Depth 2 inches

The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 1660 until the advent of large-scale rail transit in the 1840s, and was associated with a standard itinerary. It served as an educational rite of passage. Though primarily associated with the British nobility and wealthy landed gentry, similar trips were ...

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