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Late C19th Italian
ormolu-framed 'pietra-dura'
panelled jewellery casket.

Price

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Item Reference: SA304593

Date of manufacture: 1870

Description

Late C19th ormolu-framed 'pietra-dura' panelled jewellery casket. Quality semi-precious hard-stone inlaid Belgian black marble panels set in an oval beaded frame raised on scroll feet with silk-lined plush interior .Renaissance-revival design casket fitted with 7 multi-coloured polished stone floral design panels,some featuring the culturally and religiously significant "Lily o' the Valley " flower. In perfect condition with no cracks or repairs (key). Traditionally produced by the craftsmen of the Pietra Dura industry centred around Florence , these expensive items were sought-after 'objets de vertu' by rich tourists. W 6" D 4" H 4". Italy , Florence. c.1870

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