

**SA668631**

Early C19th Italian specimen  
marble inlaid rectangular  
paperweight.

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA668631**

**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 2.5 cm (1.0")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

## Description

Early C19th Italian specimen marble inlaid rectangular paperweight. Italian white marble rectangular block paperweight profusely and skilfully inlaid with coloured randomly-shaped polished marble and agate specimens. The inside border framed with an inlaid line of black marble. Produced as both 'Grand Tour' souvenirs and decorative items, specimen marble paperweights and objects of this type have traditionally been manufactured in both Rome and Florence since the Renaissance. A multitude of coloured marble specimens are included, amongst them being malachite, giallo di Siena, porphyry, Nero marquina and onyx examples. In excellent original condition with only minor fritting to the edges commensurate with age, use and purpose. H 1" W 6" D 4" Italy c. 1820

Internal Ref: ML 1912

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