

SA672323

C19th Italian specimen marble obelisk.

Price

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Item Reference: SA672323

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

C19th Italian specimen marble obelisk. Larger-scale Italian marble obelisk comprising several coloured marble specimens. The tapering shaft of pinkish red stone with a faceted/pointed top, above a central block of Portoro marble, standing on a multiple-stepped square plinth base of variegated marble specimens. The underside of the base lined with the original green baize felt. Smart desk-top obelisk of good, bold proportions and well-selected marble specimens. Obelisks of this type were produced in Italy during the C18th and C19th for sale as souvenirs to wealthy visitors completing the 'Grand Tour' of the cultural sights and sites of Europe. H 19" W 8" D 8" Italy c.1870

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