

SA822606

Antique Giltwood Box Framed Grand Tour Intaglios Early 19th Century

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA822606****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

A giltwood frame enclosing fifteen plaster Grand Tour intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The intaglios are beautifully mounted on a plush peach velvet ground in a rectangular glazed box frame. 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 45 x Width 35 x Depth 6. Dimensions in inches: Height 1 foot, 6 inches x Width 1 foot, 2 inches 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 made by wealthy young men of Protestant Northern European nations on the Continent, and from the second half of the 18th century some South American, U.S., and other overseas youth joined in. The tradition was extended to include more of the middle class after rail and s...

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