

SA829644

Mid C19th Italian giallo antico marble rectangular paperweight with bronze handle,

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA829644

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 23 cm (9.1")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

Mid C19th Italian giallo antico marble rectangular paperweight with bronze handle . Smart desk-top Italian paperweight with a well-cast bronze loop handle modelled as entwined serpents . The base of rare giallo antico figured marble , a stone prized by the Romans since antiquity and quarried in Tunisia . The stone with bold figuring and sriations , yellow and black with hints of purple and pink . In excellent original condition with a rich colour and patina to the bronze , minor historic nicks to edges of marble. The underside with old felt / baize covering . H 5" W 9" D 4" Italy c.1850

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