

SA830688

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Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA830688

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 40 cm (15.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

Fine quality group of 3 early C19th Italian marble 'Grand Tour' souvenir architectural reduction models from ancient Rome . 1 . 'Nero Belgio' black marble scale-model of "The Lateran Obelisk" mounted upon a base of 'giallo di Siena' marble . Finely incised and engraved gilt highlighted lettering and hieroglyphics to all four faces of this scale model of the ancient Egyptian obelisk . Located in the square across from the Archbasilica of St.John Lateran in Rome. The stepped plinth base bears a gilt-lettered inscription and dedication to Emperor Constantine who removed the obelisk from Alexandria to Rome . 2. 'Rosso antico' red marble scale-model of "The Column of Marcus Aurelius" mounted upon a black marble base. The Roman doric column with spiral relief depicting the Danubian or Marcomannic campaign victories of Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius during 166-180 AD . Stepped pedestal base with incised and gilt lettered dedication , surmounted by a miniature bronze figure of the Emperor. Located in Piazza Colonna , Rome . 3. 'Giallo di Siena' yellow marble scale-model of "The Column of Phocas" mounted upon a black marble base. This Roman monumental fluted Corinthian capi...

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