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Antique Pair Box Framed Grand Tour Giovanni Liberotti Intaglios 19th C

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA958761****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 25.5 cm (10.0")

Width = 32.5 cm (12.8")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

An elegant pair of giltwood frames each enclosing twelve plaster Grand Tour Giovanni Liberotti intaglios dating from the early 19th Century. The oval plaster intaglios feature predominantly portrait busts of Roman emperor's and philosophers. The intaglios are beautifully mounted on a plush black ground in a rectangular glazed and giltwood 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 25.5 x Width 32.5 x Depth 4. Dimensions in inches: Height 10 inches x Width 1 foot, 1 inch x Depth 2 inches. Giovanni Liberotti miniature plaster relief impressions of masterpieces of European art. This collection is an example of the type of souvenirs prized by the travelers of the Grand Tour. It is a small part of the museum's gem cast collection, which is very rich in content and versatile in appearance. Gem casts were used as valuable illustrative materials in lectures. The Grand Tour was the traditional trip of Europe undertaken by mainly upper-class European young men of means. The custom flourished from about 16...

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