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Hardstone Inlay Table, Central Italy (rome Or Florence), Second Half Of The 19th Century



80 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Length : 240

Width : 170

Description

Rectangular center table featuring a hardstone-inlaid top on black Belgian marble, supported by an elegant ebonized wood base with shaped stretcher and tapered legs. The top is a masterpiece of lapidary craftsmanship, composed of scrolling foliage, floral elements, butterflies, and insects, arranged in a harmonious and richly detailed symmetrical design.The pietre dure technique incorporates a wide palette of precious materials: jasper, lapis lazuli, alabaster, mother-of-pearl, giallo antico, red porphyry, malachite, onyx, chalcedony, and other polychrome marbles, masterfully inlaid with microscopic precision to create a vivid, tapestry-like surface.The double-banded border with arabesque floral scrolls evokes the legacy of Florentine Grand Ducal workshops and Roman

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parade tables of the 19th century, inspired by the opulence of 17th-century Baroque models. The composition achieves a balance of grandeur and elegance, marked by dynamic rhythm and chromatic harmony.Likely commissioned for a noble residence or international collection, this table stands as a pinnacle of 19th-century Italian hardstone artistry.