



Rare 19th Century Grand Tour Breccia Sculpted Sanguine Marble & Gilt Bronze Navicella



28 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 58.4cm

Height : 29cm

Depth : 19.6cm

Description

An exceptionally rare 19th-century Navicella in carved Breccia Sanguine marble and gilt bronze depicting the Grand Tour. This magnificent marble masterpiece is a true work of art, a variation of the ancient sculpture of a Roman galley known as a Navicella. Carved from one of the rarest and most beautiful stones in the world, Breccia Sanguine, its colors are a delight to the eye and evoke the hue of a volcanic lava flow. The galley's prow is adorned with a sculpted, ferocious, and superbly animated boar's head. The majestic lines soar from a base of Breccia Sanguine and Belgian Noir marble. Three sides are adorned with sumptuous gilt bronze mounts, finely cast, chased, and richly gilded. Each is adorned with a laurel wreath, studded with flowers, and its concave center is adorned with

Dealer

Important Pieces

Bronzes dorés, marbre, pierres rares

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floral scrolls. One side of the base bears the golden Latin inscription "SI VIS PACEM PARA BELLVM".