



Cameo In Lava Stone And Porphyry. Rome, Imperial Period.



3 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 18 cm

Height : 28 cm

Description

Volcanic Lava Cameo Depicting Pericles, Set in a Gilded Neoclassical Frame. Rome, Empire Period. Elegant cameo in grey Vesuvian lava portraying the profile of the famous Athenian strategist Pericles, easily recognisable by the distinctive raised Corinthian helmet--symbol of the military and civic power of ancient Athens. The figure, rendered with striking expressive strength, is finely carved in a neoclassical style inspired by the classical heroic ideal, perfectly aligned with the aesthetic culture of the Grand Tour. The cameo is mounted on a base of genuine antique red porphyry, a precious material of imperial origin, and framed in a giltwood frame. The lava is set onto the porphyry with an 18-carat gold bezel decorated with egg-and-dart motifs, crafted according to the refined standards of

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Roman neoclassicism. A high-quality work, likely made for a foreign collector visiting Rome in the early 19th century, when lava cameos were among the most sought-after artistic souvenirs. Very good condition, intact cameo, period frame with minor wear consistent with age.