



## Large Branch Of Red Coral (corallium Rubrum) On An Ebony Base - 19th Century



4 200 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Coral

Length : 40 cm (avec socle)

Width : 33,5 cm

### Description

A rare and highly decorative large branch of red coral (*Corallium rubrum*), presented on an elegant ebony base, dating from the 19th century. The coral boasts superb natural branching, a deep red color, forming a sculptural silhouette of great delicacy. It is mounted on a simple yet refined dark wood turned base, which perfectly showcases the piece. In the 19th century, this type of object was particularly sought after for cabinets of curiosities, natural history collections, and collectors' homes, where it embodied prestige, exoticism, and a fascination with the natural wonders of the Mediterranean.

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