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Obelisk In Pietra Dura, Semi-precious Stones, 'grand Tour' - Italy - Late 19th Century



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Semi precious stone

Length : 34 cm

Description

An elegant black marble obelisk adorned with rich pietra dura marquetry, a typical example of 19th-century Grand Tour craftsmanship. The main face features a remarkable vertical panel composed of a geometric arrangement of hard and semi-precious stones: malachite, polychrome marbles, onyx, jasper, and other varieties of gemstones, forming a mosaic composition in harmonious hues. The stepped base is embellished on the front with a delicate floral decoration inlaid with hard stones, depicting a stylized flower and its bud within a simple black marble frame. A beautiful decorative object evoking souvenirs of Italy brought back from the Grand Tour. The craftsmanship is meticulous, with high-quality inlay and polishing. Condition: good overall condition, with minor wear and

Dealer

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small chips to the base.