



Elephant With Obelisk, England, 19th Century, Signed



6 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Spectacular 19th-century English sculpture of an elephant in finely worked silvered bronze, surmounted by an obelisk in natural malachite. The work is richly decorated with inlays of exotic and precious materials, such as red coral, mother-of-pearl, fossils and other carefully selected natural elements. Below the elephant is an engraved inscription: "Published by John Blakeway May 28, 1832", attesting to its origin and date of publication. This work is a magnificent example of the decorative eclecticism of the Victorian era, where interest in exoticism and science was combined with exceptional craftsmanship. This piece is in perfect condition. Ideal for a collection or as a centerpiece in a cabinet of

curiosities. Dimensions: 53 x 25 x 20 cm

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