



Important Model Of The Temple Of Vespasian In Giallo Antico - Grand Tour, 19th Century.



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Signature : Entourage de Benedetto Boschetti, Rome circa 1850

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Height : 45.3 cm

Description

A rare mid-19th-century architectural replica in marble, representing the Vespasian Temple, the marble used is Giallo Antico (Marmor Numidicum), one of the most prestigious from antiquity recognizable by its veins ranging from pink to purplish through ochre, atelier du grand tour circa 1860. This temple of remarkable craftsmanship was destined for the travelers of the Grand Tour, the scholars and aristocrats who brought back exquisite souvenirs from Rome. With a rare height of 45.3 cm, this piece features superior sculptural finesse, particularly visible in the detail of the acanthus-leaf capitals and entablature. The upper frieze faithfully reproduces ancient motifs of bucrania and sacrificial instruments (paterae and vases), while the architrave bears the partial engraved inscription

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"ESTITVER", a reference to the building's imperial restoration in the 3rd century. The set of three fluted columns rests on a simple rectangular base in polished black marble, creating a noble chromatic contrast typical of Roman workshops of the period. Note: Good condition, a natural vein or old crack stabilized on one of the columns, minor wear from use on the base, restoration of the crack possible on request.