Rectangular Panels In Hard Stone Marquetry - Late 18th/early 19th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 13cm

Height : 34cm

Description

Rectangular panels in hardstone marquetry - late 18th/early 19thPair of rectangular panels in hardstone marquetry, each structured around a central motif depicting an antique-shaped urn. The urns, treated in reserve against a dark background, are made in brown and ochre-toned stones with natural veining, creating a material and modelled effect.Each composition is framed by a geometric decoration combining light-colored slabs, probably alabaster or limestone, and warm-toned breche elements. The arrangement of the plates emphasizes a symmetrical, compartmentalized organization, characteristic of late 18th- and early 19th-century decorative production.The formal vocabulary, inspired by Antiquity (urns with handles, clean lines), is in keeping with the neoclassical taste.

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The technique employed is hardstone marquetry, consisting of the precise assembly of cut and fitted lithic fragments.The dimensions and finish of these panels suggest that they were originally added elements, probably integrated into a larger ensemble, such as a piece of furniture (chest of drawers, cabinet) or architectural decor (fireplace, panelling). The state of preservation shows a homogeneous patina as well as slight irregularities at the edges, consistent with their age and original use.