



Napoleon III Italian Chessboard Forming A Marmothèque Or Lithothèque.



1 480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

Length : 34,5 cm

Width : 34,5 cm

Description

Elegant Italian chess board from the second half of the 19th century, Napoleon III period, entirely composed of a remarkable assemblage of polychrome marble and hardstone samples. Each square features a different variety of marble or decorative stone, transforming this chessboard into a veritable marmothèque - or lithothèque - with a decorative as well as a scientific and ornamental vocation. The set is mounted on a slate top with black marble frame. Very beautiful decorative effect, in the manner of an abstract painting of natural stones, with a particularly bright and varied palette: malachite, breccias, red, yellow, green, blue and black marbles. Very good condition. Naturally can be used for play as well as being an object of curiosity and decorative cabinet. Dimensions: 34.5 x 34.5 cm. We deliver

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