



Grand Tour Vase In Carved Alabaster - Italy - 19th Century



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Alabaster

Width : 12 cm

Height : 14 cm

Description

An elegant Grand Tour vase, carved entirely from a single block of alabaster in warm shades of honey, ivory, and beige, revealing the natural veining and translucency characteristic of this prized stone. The vase features a harmonious silhouette with a globular body resting on a rounded base, extended by a constricted neck and a wide, flared rim. Its refined form particularly highlights the intrinsic beauty of the alabaster, whose chromatic variations create a unique natural pattern. This type of vase was highly prized by travelers on the Grand Tour, who brought back from Italy works of art inspired by antiquity. The workshops of Volterra, in Tuscany, were among the most renowned for producing these pieces during the 19th century. In very good condition, with a beautiful original patina. A few

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slight signs of use and very subtle wear consistent with its age, without detracting from the overall elegance.