



PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Coral Mounted On A Swedish Porphyry Base

250 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Height : 8,9 cm

Description

Coral mounted on a base of Swedish porphyry.-
The placement on a base--especially one made of marble--emphasizes this preciousness, serving as a reference to the naturalia that art lovers collected in their Kunst und Wunderkammern (chambers of art and wonders), studioli, or cabinets of curiosities. These private spaces, prized by collectors, emerged in the late 15th century, a time when certain humanist scholars and ecclesiastical dignitaries began assembling rich collections of rare and strange objects that they kept in small rooms. The various categories of objects included in such a collection reflected the breadth of divine creation: naturalia from the three kingdoms of nature (animal, plant, and mineral), and artificialia created or modified by humans (for example: weapons, musical

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instruments, gold and silverware, hardstone
vases, jewelry, and measuring instruments related
to the study of the stars...). - Dimensions -
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