Carrara And Portor Marble Basin, France, Circa 1850



12 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Diameter : 52

Height : 110

Description

Bowl made of white marble (Carrara), on a carved baluster base. The wide bowl witha rolled rim, whose outer surface is carved in bas-relief with floral scrolls, fleurons, and acanthus leaves, crowns a shaft adorned with straight fluting, surmounted by a neck with rosettes, and decorated with garlands of flowers andcarved knotted ribbons. Carved from veined orange breccia marble, the octagonal, chamfered plinth, enhanced by a dovetail molding, rests on a baseof black Portor marble. Given its shape, basin, and dimensions, this basin likely comesfrom a church where it was used as a holy water font. A holy water fontis a basin containing holy water, made available to the faithful in Catholic churches.

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