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Set Of 9 Polychrome Carrara Marble Fruits, 19th Century

750 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Description

This set of decorative pieces is a collection of polychrome Carrara marble fruits from Italy, hand-sculpted and hand-painted using the traditional trompe-l'oeil technique. It features several realistic, life-size varieties: a very large peach in the center, black figs (including one with visible flesh), an apricot, apples, and an almond in the lower right corner. Production and Period Details Origin: These pieces come almost exclusively from the Tuscany region of Italy (workshops in Carrara or Volterra). Technique: Each fruit is handcrafted from a block of limestone, polished, and then stained with natural water-based pigments and beeswax to mimic the velvety texture of the fruit's skin. Period: The level of patina, the wear on the polychrome, and the realism of the details generally date this type

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of collection to the late 19th centurySmall natural
chips at the edges or slight loss of paint;
otherwise in good condition, fresh colorsLarge
peach, 12 cm in diameter