



A Scagliola Column Imitating Breccia Gialla



2 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Plaster

Height : 102 cm

Description

A scagliola column imitating breccia gialla. Scagliola, Italy, 19th century. 102 cm (40.16 in.). Corsi mentions, in his 1845 treatise on the pietre antiche, a "very rare" breccia gialla with a "of orange with small white, red, and dark blue markings" -- of a kind that may well have served as the model for the present column, which is indeed speckled with rather warm motifs compared to that of traditional breccia. See Faustino Corsi, *Delle pietre antiche*, Rome, 1845 and Gabriele Borghini, *Marmi antichi*, Rome, 2004.

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