



Large Paperweight With Semi-precious Stones



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Semi precious stone

Length : 11,5 cm

Width : 8,5 cm

Height : 1,3 cm

Description

Marble tray/paperweight. A typical souvenir from the Grand Tour. From Italy, circa 1800-1880. Made from various types of marble and semi-precious stones: malachite, lapis lazuli, Belgian black marble, rose quartz, and yellow marble. The Grand Tour (popular from the 17th to the 20th century) was an extensive journey through Europe, primarily in France and Italy, undertaken by wealthy young aristocrats (often from Great Britain). Purpose of the journey: It served as the culmination of their education, aimed at acquiring knowledge of art, culture, antiquity, and architecture, as well as social training. Free and insured shipping within mainland France

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