



Veined Stone Egg On An Elkington & Co. Mount - Curiosity Cabinet Style



240 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Diameter : 6,5 cm

Height : 24 cm

Description

A decorative egg made of polished stone, likely onyx marble, with swirling veins blending shades of honey, ochre, cream, and brown. It rests on a silver-plated metal mount by Elkington & Co., featuring Renaissance-inspired decoration. Three supports adorned with the heads of mythical animals and foliage end in clawed feet, resting on a triangular base with concave sides. A band decorated with palmettes holds the egg. A decorative ensemble in the spirit of cabinets of curiosities. Signed "ELKINGTON & Co" and bearing the manufacturer's marks beneath the base. English mount from the second half of the 19th century, likely from 1876 based on the date letter. Stone likely onyx marble; the egg's period and original association are unknown. Height of the base alone: 12.5 cm. Signs of wear on the

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silver-plated metal.