Pair Of Neoclassical Onyx Columns And Gilded Bronze, Late 19th Century



4 800 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Width : 30 cm
Height : 115 cm
Depth : 30 cm

Description

Important pair of late 19th century display columns in Algerian onyx-marble and gilded bronze. They are decorated Corinthian capital, rotating presentation tray.

Period : 1890
Origin : France
Height : 45.27 in
Width : 11.81 in
Depth : 11.81 in

The Algerian Onyx-marble is a translucid material, compromise between marble and albaster. Many shades and variants exist : white, yellow, red and green. The Roman exploited these marble mines in the province of Oran. In 1849, Jean Baptiste Delmonte, Italian marble

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mason, discovered this quarry and exploited it. In 1858,he gave the company rights to the Compagnie des Marbres-Ony d'Algérie, founded by Alphonse Pallu. This material was very fashionable during the French Second Empire and received a medal at the 1862 World's Fair.