



Ashford, Circa 1840 - Rare Derbyshire Sampled Black Marble - Empire Frame



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

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Description

Visible in Paris. Worldwide DHL delivery.

Sample marble

Stuccoed and gilded wood frame

Sight dimensions: W. 21; H. 12 (cm.)

Overall dimensions: W. 29; H. 20 (cm.)

UK, circa 1840; France, early 19th century for the frame

Beautiful rectangular plaque in black Ashford "marble" from Derbyshire, featuring egg-shaped inlays of hard stone and marble samples. These include Malachite, Verde d'Arno and Derby Rosso...

Ashford black marble

Ashford black marble is a dense limestone that,

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once polished, has undeniable decorative qualities. Quarries have been exploited since the late 16th century, mainly for architectural elements. It wasn't until the middle of the 18th century, with the spread of the "Grand Tour" among the upper classes of society, that small objects imitating Roman and Florentine productions were marketed.

Condition report: excellent