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AMMONITE PAIR 5" (SPEETONICERAS SP.) - CUSTOM MOUNTED DISPLAY

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This striking pair of fossilized ammonites, meticulously mined from the rich deposits of Madagascar, have been expertly split and polished to reveal the intricate internal structure of these ancient marine creatures. The polished cross-sections showcase the beautiful and complex chambers, septa, and siphuncle, which not only provide a window into the past but also offer an exceptional aesthetic appeal. Mounted on sleek black stands, these ammonites are more than just scientific specimens; they are captivating pieces of natural art that demand to be displayed prominently, where their natural beauty can be fully appreciated.

Ammonites were marine cephalopods, closely related to modern-day squid and octopus, with their distinctive spiral shells allowing them to swim horizontally through ancient oceans. They had the ability to adjust their buoyancy, enabling them to move vertically in the water column as they hunted for prey. These creatures thrived from the mid-Paleozoic era until their extinction at the end of the Cretaceous period, alongside the dinosaurs. Madagascar is renowned for producing some of the most visually stunning ammonite fossils in the world, with their chambers often filled with vibrant agate or lined with delicate crystals, as seen in this exceptional pair. Each Measures: 1" x 5" x 5"