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THE TRAVELER'S MONUMENT - MARBLE AND ONYX GRAND TOUR OBELISK, 19TH CENTURY

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Grand Tour Specimen-Marble Obelisk, Italian, 19th century A jewel-like tabletop obelisk built from alternating bands of polished specimen stones—giallo Siena, rouge griotte, verte antico, breccia, Portoro nero, and other richly veined Italian marbles—each slice mitre-jointed for crisp edges that create a striking barber-pole effect. The octagonal shaft rises from a tiered plinth of matching marbles and is crowned by a moulded entablature and a faceted marble finial that catches the light. Subtle wear to high points and a few minute edge nicks attest to a century-plus of Grand-Tour admiration; otherwise excellent, retaining a high polish all around. Dimensions: 16 $\frac{3}{4}$ in H $\times$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in W $\times$ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in D ($\approx$ 42.5 $\times$ 9 $\times$ 9 cm). A vivid study in geology and Victorian craftsmanship, perfect for a desk, mantel, or cabinet of curiosities.