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Carrara Marble Empire Pricket Candlestick, Early 19th Century

£295

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Height: 57 cm (22.4")

Width: 15 cm (5.9")

Depth: 15 cm (5.9")

Description

An elegant early 19th-century Carrara marble pricket candlestick, finely carved in the restrained and architectural Empire style. Its poised classical silhouette, crisp proportions, and luminous white marble reflect the lasting influence of ancient Roman design, reinterpreted across Europe during the Napoleonic period and throughout the first decades of the 19th century.

The candlestick is fashioned from richly figured Carrara marble, valued for its cool white ground and subtle natural veining. Its simple yet considered form allows the quality of the material to take centre stage, while the gently worked profile and substantial base give the piece a sculptural presence. At the top, the traditional pricket is designed to secure a wax candle, an authentic detail that enhances its period character.

Both decorative and functional, this handsome object would make a refined addition to a mantelpiece, console, dining table, or library. It is equally effective displayed alone as a quiet architectural accent or grouped with other antique marble, alabaster, gilt bronze, or classical objects. Its clean, timeless lines also sit beautifully within more contemporary interiors, introducing texture, warmth, and an understated sense of history.

A sophisticated example of Empire-style decorative arts, offering enduring elegance and the natural beauty of Carrara marble.

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