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Late 18th or early 19th century

Cherrywood, ebonised wood, gilt bronze and brass (console);
alabastro fiorito, *giallo antico* marble, Siena yellow marble,
black marble, white alabaster and coral (top)

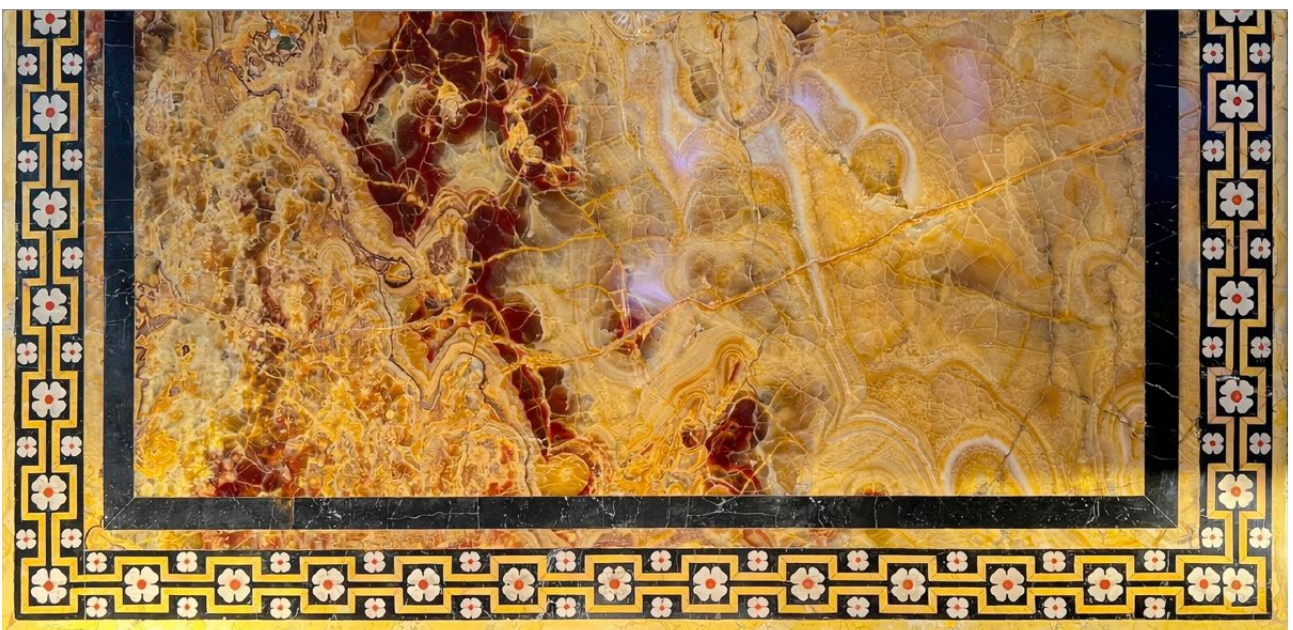
113,5 x 53,4 x 91 cm

PROVENANCE: Florence, Villa Fioravanti.

This Empire-style console table was produced by Florentine workshops between the late eighteenth and the early nineteenth century. It is constructed in cherrywood, with ebonised wood inlays applied to the four legs. The piece is enriched by a repoussé and gilt brass moulding framing the top in soft stones, while the vegetal garland surrounding the escutcheon of the front drawer and the pair of

leonine feet terminating the front legs are executed in gilt bronze.

The top is constructed around a large slab of *alabastro fiorito*, bordered by a band of black marble and a meander frieze, also in black marble and Siena yellow marble, punctuated by floral motifs with petals in white alabaster and corollas in coral. The outermost edge, along the three exposed sides, is finished in *giallo antico* marble.









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