

19TH CENTURY FRENCH CARVED VARIEGATED MARBLE ELEPHANT WITH RAISED TRUNK

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Carved in France in the late 19th century, this substantial elephant sculpture is crafted from richly variegated marble and weighs approximately 27 pounds. Captured mid-stride with its trunk raised, a traditional symbol of good fortune and protection, the figure rests on a matching marble plinth, forming a harmonious and grounded presentation. Expertly hand-carved, the elephant features finely detailed skin folds, deeply modeled ears, and a sense of motion that brings the form to life. The marble showcases swirling veins of creamy beige, charcoal, and black, giving the piece a dynamic natural texture. The tusks are sculpted from a pale composite material, offering contrast without being ivory. In excellent condition commensurate with age, this sculptural piece brings refined artistry and symbolic charm to any interior. A striking addition to a library, office, or entry console, it balances decorative appeal with timeless meaning. 14”W x 5.5”D x 13.25”H

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