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**A 19th Century Italian Crema Delicata Marble Sculpture of the Madonna**, representing the triumph of Christianity over



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pagan religions, with Mary standing above a crescent moon and crushing the serpent's head with her foot, the moon representing the pagan Moon Goddess, and the serpent representing sin, temptation, and Satan, all raised on a Siena and Bardiglio Nuvolato Apuano marble base

Height: 39 1/4"