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**AN ITALIAN PIETRA DURA TOP OCCASIONAL  
TABLE**

**Dimensions: H: 30 in / 76.5 cm | Dia: 17.5 in / 44.5 cm**

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Constructed in carved gilt wood, having a pietra dura inlaid circular platform; rising from a tripartite base, the legs terminating in scrolls, supporting the baluster form carved column, the gilt wood border with shaped apron of inverted anthemion, housing a superb top of black slate inlaid with a scene of birds perched on branches surrounded by butterflies, utilising precious hardstones including malachite and lapis lazuli.

Italian, circa 1870