Jaguar Head Nail Or Tenon - Chavín Culture Style, Peru



1 480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Description

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Chavín culture style, Peru
Limestone
H. 15, L 16, Thickness 15 cm

Also known as a "nailed head" or cabeza clava, this sculpture is reminiscent of the architectural nails found on the façades of temples from the pre-Columbian Chavín civilisation.
This feline head may also represent a half-human, half-animal being. Its temples are decorated with two stylised avian heads,

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