



Large Fossil Vertebra With Gorgon



150 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Length : 15 cm

Diameter : 17 cm (total) / 10 cm (disque vertébral)

Height : 11,5 cm

Description

Large fossil vertebra of a large marine mammal, of a genus now extinct, affiliated with a whale. A current gorgonian took this fossil vertebra as a substrate to develop. During storms, the fossils found on the sandy substrate off the coast of Carolina (United States), or a few centimeters under the sand, are rocked by the currents until they run aground on the foreshore. Geological period: Mio-Pliocene (- 5 to -2.5 million years approximately).. Dimensions (excluding gorgonian): Height: approximately 11.5 cm / Width between the two apophyses: 17 cm / Diameter of the vertebral disc (central): 10 cm.. Length of the gorgonian: approximately 15 cm.. Weight: 1.7 kg Origin: South Carolina (USA) Beautiful paleontological collector's item. Filled with marine sediments. These fossil

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