

18th Century Hand Carved Stone Fragment Medusa



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Period: 18th century

Condition: Très bon état

Material: Stone

Width: 35

Height: 46

Depth: 20

Description

A carved stone fragment on a custom black stand. Dating from the 18th century. The image depicts Medusa. Medusa is a figure in Greek mythology, known as one of the three Gorgons. Originally a beautiful woman, the goddess Athena cursed her and gave her snakes for hair. Anyone who looked at Medusa turned to stone. She lived in a secluded cave and was eventually beheaded by the hero Perseus, who used her head as a weapon. A symbol of danger, feminine power, and mystery, Medusa remains a fascinating icon in art and literature.

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