



19th Century Hand-carved Amethyst Arab Bust



349 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Description

A rare and captivating example of 19th-century lapidary art, this finely carved bust depicts an Arab figure with remarkable detail, carved entirely from natural amethyst. Measuring 3 x 2 x 1 cm, the piece embodies both technical mastery and cultural elegance, reflecting the romantic fascination with the Orient at this time. The rich, translucent purple of the amethyst enhances the sculptural quality, with careful attention paid to the facial features, turban, and expression, revealing the hand of a skilled craftsman. Likely intended as a cabinet piece or a bespoke piece of jewelry, this miniature work of art is both an object of virtue and a cultural artifact. Details:

Origin: Probably European, 19th century

Material: Natural amethyst Dimensions: Height: 3

cm

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