



Architectural Fragment - Pair Of Sculpted Corinthian Capitals - Stone Capital

480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Stone



Description

Early 19th century - Circa 1800-1830 France - East-central or southern region Pair of small carved limestone capitals in the archaic Corinthian style. The decoration, simple and structured, combines acanthus leaves in relief, lateral spiral volutes and, on one of the two examples, a five-petaled flower in a frontal position. Although they were designed as a pair, variations in the treatment of motifs and volumes testify to craftsmanship, without mechanical standardization. Their reduced format, combined with an axial opening at the base, suggests a secondary architectural use: altar elements, supports for statuary or decorative fragments of an interior decoration of religious or historicist inspiration. Their sculpture is part of the rural neo-Gothic or neo-classical taste, still very active

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in the first decades of the 19th century. The capitals present a homogeneous ancient patina, accompanied by calcareous concretions, fossilized moss and plant traces, resulting from prolonged outdoor exposure. This natural, non-artificial wear reinforces the authenticity of the surfaces and testifies to a long period of burial or abandonment in the open air. Note: an old chip affects the foot of only one of the two capitals, visible on the lower edge. This accident does not affect the stability or readability of the object.

Condition Very good general condition. Ancient stone, patinated. Mineral concretions and traces of old moss due to prolonged outdoor exposure. A chip at the foot of a single capital (visible in the photos). Unrestored. Historical and stylistic conclusion Typical fragments of a regional production from the early 19th century, these two capitals embody a transitional aesthetic between the ancient heritage and the historicist reinterpretations of the 19th century. The quality of the patina, the irregularity of the details and the traces of reuse make them objects with a strong material load, both witnesses of an architectural past and unique decorative pieces for informed collectors. Dimensions - Height: 16 cm - Width of capital head: 17.5 x 17.5 cm - Estimated weight (per piece): 6 to 8 kilos Delivery France and international. Shipping via professional carrier (DHL), with secure packaging, tracking and insurance.