



Alabaster Sculpture - Hercules And Cerberus. Rome, 17th Century.



2 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Alabaster

Length : 18

Width : 9.5

Height : 37

Description

Alabaster sculpture - Hercules and Cerberus.
Rome, 17th century. 18 x 9.5 x h 37 cm. Made entirely of carved alabaster. Separate alabaster base, missing left foot and arm, and other small defects and signs of aging. To atone for killing his family in a fit of madness induced by the goddess Hera, Hercules entered the service of King Eurystheus, who imposed twelve impossible tasks on him. The last and most arduous was the capture of Cerberus, the three-headed dog that guarded the Underworld. After being guided to the realm of the dead, Hercules confronted the monster without weapons, subduing it with his superhuman strength alone. He brought Cerberus back to the world of the living to show him to Eurystheus, who, terrified by the sight of him, hid in an amphora and ordered Hercules to

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immediately return him to the Underworld. With the completion of this feat, Hercules achieved his redemption, freeing himself from the burden of his guilt and putting an end to Hera's plan for his destruction.- All shipments to the EU are free and professionally packaged.- This item is sold with a certificate of authenticity with legal validity.- Further details on the condition report are available upon request. - Viezzi Arte guarantees quality and professionalism at competitive prices, contact us on info@viezziarte.it or via WhatsApp at +39 3402841279. * Message addressed to non-Italian buyers: Please keep in mind that this work has not yet obtained the certificate of free export from Italy from the Superintendence of Cultural Heritage. This document certifies that the work is not part of the Italian cultural heritage. Normally the times for issuing certificates are 40 days from the date of the appointment: The new legislation in force from 2021 provides for shorter times at the discretion of the expert commission for declared amounts of less than EUR 13,500. All costs of this operation are included.