



Double Capital Decorated With Hooks Decoration - France, 13th Century

1 100 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Width : 41

Height : 22

Depth : 20

Description

Double capital with hook decorations

Grey stone

France, 13th century

Reduced--cut in modern times

H 22 x L 41 x P 20 cm

'Hook' is the name given today to these ornaments ending in leaf heads or rolled-up buds, frequently used in monumental sculpture from the Middle Ages starting in the 12th century. Hooks can be seen in friezes, capitals, along the slopes of gables or pediments, and in the grooves of archivolts between the clustered columns. The 13th century particularly embraced this ornament, using it with remarkable skill

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