Architectural Fragment In Marble - 1st Century Ad.



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 25cm

Height : 18cm

Depth : 12cm

Description

Marble architectural fragment - 1st century AD. This white marble fragment, dating from the 1st century AD, comes from an architectural element that likely belonged to a Roman-era sculpted decoration, such as a capital or frieze. The piece retains a portion of relief characterized by alternating convex and fluted motifs, typical of the ornamental decorative programs used to embellish cornices, architraves, or monumental frames. Despite its fragmentary state, the object displays a high quality of carving and still legible modeling, testifying to the skill of the stonemasons' workshops of the imperial period. The irregular patina, punctuated by ancient soiling, underscores its long history of preservation. This relic constitutes a significant testimony to Roman architecture, illustrating the

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use of marble as a preferred material for monumental decoration and for the expression of a codified ornamental language. Material: marble. Date: 1st century AD. BC. Condition: fragmentary; traces of erosion and old patina. Provenance: ex-collection from southern France, assembled in the 1980s.