PROANTIC
LE PLUS BEAU CATALOGUE D'ANTIQUITES

Park Statue, Stone - Late 17th - Early 18th Century - Hercules And The Lion Of Nemee



6 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Width : 48 cm x 45 cm

Height : hauteur totale : 2,15 m

Description

Hercules and the Nemean Lion. Fine limestone statue. Period: Late 17th or early 18th century. Circa 1680-1720. Provenance: This statue, among others, adorned the park of an estate in Burgundy, near Beaune. Subject: Hercules and the Nemean Lion. Dimensions: Total height of the statue on its base: 2.15 m. Height of the statue: 1.45 m. Dimensions of the base: - Height: 0.70 m - Section: 0.48 m x 0.45 m. Condition: Very good condition. No repairs or missing stones. Very little wear to the stone. Minimal presence of lichen. Beautiful overall patina. Asking price: EUR8,500. A bit of history: In the great Nemean Forest, in Argolis, a region of the Peloponnese (Greece), lived a lion that devoured herds of cattle. This lion, son of Selene, goddess of the moon, possessed immense strength and a very

Dealer

RENAISSANCE CONCEPTS

Reclaimed Building Material

Tel : 0603310311

Mobile : 0603310311

26 route de Dijon

Ville-sous-la-Ferté 10310

tough hide, impervious to arrows. Hercules was ordered to kill the lion. This episode constitutes the first of the twelve labors of Hercules. Hercules (in Roman) or Heracles (in Greek) is often depicted wearing the skin of a lion: the Nemean lion. Available from our stock or deliverable by our carrier after a free delivery quote upon request.