



## Fossil Block Of Starfish - French Paleontology



300 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Height : 17 cm

### Description

Large sandstone block bearing the imprints of starfish, *Asteriacites lumbricalis*. Dated to the Rhaetian, the last stage of the Triassic (just before the Jurassic) - 208 to 200 million years ago.

Deposit: Burgundy (21). Height of the block: 17 cm. The imprints are raised above the substrate.

This is explained by the fact that it is a sedimentary infill of the original layer, after the marks left by marine animals. This branch of geology-paleontology is called ichnology, the science of animal tracks. Provenance: former French paleontological collection. A very attractive block. Rare in this size. A beautiful collector's item, but also ideal as a natural curiosity.

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