Fragment Of A Sarcorphage - Roman Marble - 1st-2nd Century



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Marble

Length : 23cm

Height : 9cm

Description

Sarcophagus fragment - Roman marble - I-II centurySarcophagus fragment in carved marble, decorated with a garland of fruit in relief (apples or wedges, with stylized plant elements such as leaves).The composition features deeply recessed, rounded volumes characteristic of Roman funerary ornaments.In Imperial Rome, the sarcophagus spread from the 2nd century onwards as a mode of burial, alongside and then gradually replacing cremation. These stone chests, often decorated with reliefs, helped to dramatize the status of the deceased and express beliefs linked to the afterlife. The motifs of garlands of fruit and plant elements refer to themes of abundance, cycle and regeneration, frequently associated with the funerary context.Mounted on two modern black stemsEra:

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Roman work, imperial period (I-II century)Size: 23cm length x 9 cm height (without base - 28cm with base)