



## Sculpture Of Mercury Carved From Vicenza Stone, Italy, 1970s



12 500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

### Description

A monumental sculpture of Mercury, hand-carved from Vicenza stone in Italy in the 1970s. Inspired by the artistic traditions of Greco-Roman antiquity, the figure depicts Mercury (Hermes), messenger of the gods and protector of commerce, travelers, eloquence, and communication. The sculpture depicts the deity with the elegant proportions and idealized anatomy characteristic of classical sculpture. Particular care was taken in rendering the drapery, musculature, and symbolic attributes traditionally associated with Mercury, creating a composition that is both dynamic and harmonious. Carved from the famous Vicenza stone, a material used for centuries in Italian architecture and sculpture, the work features a warm natural tone and a subtle texture that

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accentuate its sculptural depth. Over time, the stone has developed a beautiful patina, adding to its character and authenticity. With its monumental dimensions, this sculpture fits perfectly into French gardens, courtyards, entryways, terraces, and landscaped areas, where it becomes an imposing focal point and a tribute to the timeless legacy of classical art. A highly decorative and impressive work, combining Italian craftsmanship, classical mythology, and architectural presence. Dimensions: Height: 230 cm Width: 50 cm Depth: 50 cm Condition: Very good condition. Slight signs of wear due to age and outdoor exposure. Beautiful natural patina. Structurally sound and highly decorative.