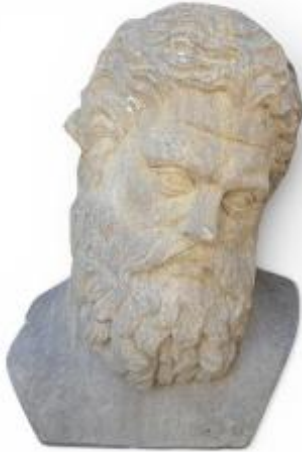




Hand-carved Head Of A Greek Philosopher, Early 20th Century, Italian School



3 000 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Description

A carved head of a Greek philosopher, hand-carved from stone by the Italian School in the early 20th century. Inspired by the great busts of classical antiquity, this powerful work captures the wisdom, dignity, and intellectual depth traditionally associated with the philosophers of ancient Greece. The figure is depicted with a full beard, deeply sculpted features, and a contemplative expression that evokes famous depictions of thinkers such as Socrates, Plato, and other sages of the classical world. The sculptor paid particular attention to the rendering of the hair and beard, creating a dynamic interplay of light and shadow that enhances the monumentality of the piece. Crafted from hand-carved stone, the sculpture reflects the enduring influence of Greco-Roman art on Italian

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craftsmanship. The weathered surface and the passage of time contribute to its timeless character, evoking the appearance of ancient archaeological fragments preserved in museums and historical collections. Its imposing dimensions and strong sculptural presence make it an ideal centerpiece for a library, gallery, entryway, winter garden, or a collection of classical and Grand Tour-inspired works of art. A remarkable decorative sculpture that combines the intellectual heritage of ancient Greece with the craftsmanship of the classical Italian tradition.

Origin: Italy
Period: Early 20th century
Material: Hand-carved stone
Dimensions: Height: 50cm Width: 40 cm Depth: 30 cm
Condition: Good condition considering its age. Minor wear, surface weathering, and patina typical of the period. Well-preserved sculptural details and a strong decorative presence.

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