



Elephant-shaped Suture Made Of Limestone, Qing Dynasty, 19th Century



850 EUR

Signature : Chine

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : dimensions sur l'annonce

Description

19th-century Qing Dynasty limestone elephant figurine The fact that the stone is Chinese is a crucial piece of information that confirms and clarifies the analysis. This allows us to definitively classify this piece as Chinese folk art or craftsmanship, likely from the late Qing Dynasty, 19th century Details on the stone and style The grainy texture and light gray/beige color are typical of calcarenites or light-colored sandstones widely used in China for garden statuary, architectural elements such as pillar bases, guardian lions, or folk funerary statuary The stone block over time The elephant with its trunk raised is a Feng Shui symbol of good fortune, prosperity, and wisdom Its compact, geometric form is characteristic of regional workshop production, where the sculptor simplifies the

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forms to achieve a direct visual and symbolic impact, departing from the anatomical details of imperial court models. This is most likely a statuary element originally intended for a wealthy residence or a provincial temple in China. It was subsequently imported to France in the 19th century, during the height of the chinoiserie craze, and has its confirmed Chinese origin, combined with its 19th-century dating, enhances the piece's value as an object of curiosity and Asian art. Asian Art 19th-century Chinese folk statuary. This sculpture is a fine example of a cultural bridge between 19th-century China and French bourgeois interiors of the same period
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