



A White Marble Fragment Depicting Two Dolphins



680 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Marble

Width : 23 cm

Height : 19 cm

Depth : 20 cm

Description

A fragment of white marble depicting two dolphins facing each other. Only the head of the left-hand dolphin remains, including the animal's eye and beak. Its counterpart on the right is complete from the beak to the three-part tail and forms a beautiful ovoid curve. The base of this unusual fragment is smooth. Is it the base of a capital? Or part of a fountain? A fragment of a Roman maritime sculpture similar to those found at the Forum Julii near Fréjus? We are not experts enough to answer these questions or to date this interesting fragment.

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