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Giraffe Metatarsal



200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bone

Width : 10 cm

Height : 73 cm

Depth : 9 cm

Description

An imposing giraffe metatarsal, a natural history specimen with a striking presence and colossal proportions. This long giraffe metatarsal, from the hind limb, measures a full 73 cm. Its seemingly simple shape actually tells an extremely sophisticated evolutionary story: in giraffes, the third and fourth metatarsals are fused into a single large weight-bearing bone, part of the structure that makes the incredible length of this animal's limbs possible. Giraffes have developed extremely elongated legs over the course of their evolution and possess only two functional toes, the third and fourth. The result is a lightweight yet sturdy limb, perfectly adapted to support the body of an animal that can weigh over one metric ton. This specimen is accompanied by documentation certifying its legal origin. The

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pedestal shown in the photo is not included in the listed price; it can be purchased separately. Weight: 3.1 kg Height: 73 cm Width: 10 cm Depth: 9 cm Condition: In perfect condition Shipping: Shipping is only available within the EU in accordance with CITES regulations IMPORTANT! Custom shipping. Please contact us, and based on your location, we will calculate the most cost-effective shipping option for you. The flat rate may be too high or too low for your area, and we'll be happy to help you find the best price for your shipment.