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Jaguar-headed Tenon - Carved Stone - Chavin



1 600 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Description

Jaguar-headed tenon (or "nailed head" / "cabeza clava"), carved from stone, inspired by the art of the pre-Columbian Chavín civilization in Peru or by similar pieces from theMesoamerican/Andean region.This type of architectural element was traditionally embedded or set into temple facadesIn the Andean world, the jaguar, the serpent, and the condor form a sacred trinity known as the Andean Trilogy. Each animal represents a level of the universe, a force of nature, and an aspect of spirituality; all three can be found on this stone.Dimensions: 30x37x20 cm

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