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Pair Of Lombard Marble Capital Figures, Middle Ages, 12th Century



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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Marble

Width : 23

Height : 25

Depth : 23

Description

Pair of carved marble capitals, from the Bergamo area, medieval period, 12th century. The two pieces feature refined carved decoration, consisting of stylized water leaves and relief motifs with geometric and floral forms, typical of the architectural and sculptural tradition of northern Italy. The surface has retained a magnificent original patina, enriched by subtle traces of historical deposits that enhance its authenticity and charm. The slender form, from which lanceolate leaves branch out, surmounted by a sturdy corbel, is characteristic of Lombard capitals created between the 11th and 12th centuries. The white stone used is "Zandobbio marble," a crystalline dolomite that has been used since Roman times for its remarkable aesthetic and physical qualities; the quarries are located

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near Bergamo. Its milky color, reminiscent of white marble, was highly prized for decorative details in Romanesque churches, such as capitals, bases, and flooring. The capitals are offered in the condition shown in the photographs. They show normal signs of aging--small chips and cracks due to their age--which in no way compromise their structural integrity but, on the contrary, attest to their historical authenticity. One of the two capitals has a more pronounced break near the base and on the back side. Overall, the structure remains solid and the decoration is perfectly legible. Dimensions: H 25 cm W 23 cm D 23 cm
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