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16th-century Venetian Head Carved From Istrian Stone



950 EUR

Period : 16th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Stone
Width : 8,5 cm
Height : 11,5 cm
Depth : 6 cm

Description

This 16th-century fragmentary head carved from Istrian stone is a beautiful expression of serenity.This stone, which is very similar to marble in composition and texture, was once considered a variety of marble. It is more resistant to salt damage and was widely used in Venice in architectural structures until the end of the 18th century In sculpture, Istrian stone was particularly popular during the Gothic period.Our head is in good overall condition, but its considerable age--about 500 years--has left some marks that in no way detract from its expressiveness.

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