



## Capital With Monk's Head In Limestone, Bourges 13th Century



5 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Quelques manques

Material : Stone

Length : 28 cm

Height : 26 cm

Depth : 43 cm

### Description

Capital with monk's head in limestone, Bourges  
13th century

Capital with monk's head in lacustrine limestone  
from Berry, Bourges, 13th century

Carved in a very hard lacustrine limestone rich  
with crystallized fossils, this element of  
architecture is a "culot", in other words a load  
carrying element, certainly a departure of ogival  
vault.

There are similar capitals decorated with faces in  
many Gothic buildings, cloisters like St Jean des  
Vignes in the Aisne, or churches like the axial  
chapel of la Charité sur Loire or the church of  
Notre-Dame de Cluny, but also in civil

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Visible lacks.

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