



Bas-relief Depicting A Fight Between Eros And Pan, Roman Period, Circa 300 Ad.

6 500 EUR



Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

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Description

Bas-relief depicting a battle between Eros and Pan
Roman period, 3rd century AD
30 x 25 cm
Marble
The relief is well preserved despite some visible fractures and traces of plaster coating along the edges.
Provenance: Private collection, Paris
This marble bas-relief depicts a dynamic scene in which a winged Eros confronts the satyr Pan in a symbolic battle. Eros is portrayed as a young winged boy in an offensive stance. He leans slightly forward, his right arm raised with a clenched fist, while his left foot is poised to step forward. Facing him, Pan--a half-man, half-goat creature from Dionysus' retinue--adopts a defensive posture. His muscular body and tense expression suggest he is ready to counterattack. Between the two figures, an object resembling a rudder may symbolize victory. The

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battle between Eros and Pan represents the struggle between restrained love and wild desire. This iconography appears in other artworks, such as a mosaic preserved at the Lugdunum Museum, discovered in Lyon, and another from the Roman Villa del Casale in Sicily, dating to the same period.