



Large Roman Marble Lion Fountain Head, 1st-2nd Century Ad



40 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 28

Height : 51

Depth : 21

Description

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1st/2nd century A.D.

A marble fountain support depicting the head of a lion, the narrow face carved in high-relief with full, wavy mane, the gaping jaws with detailed teeth; a hole to the top for attachment, another hole through the mouth; mounted on a custom-made base.

Dealer

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Provenance

Baron Plato von Ustinov (1840-1918) private collection

Private collection of a Norwegian gentleman, acquired at an auction in Oslo in 1919

Private Collection, London, UK (acquired from Bonhams 22 September 1998, lot 485)

Publications

A report on the sculpture was written by an academic at Oslo University in 1964

Accompanied by a copy of an Art Loss certificate dated 7 October 2002