

SA1068412

19th Century circa 1870 Carved Stone Figure of Garden Gnome

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1068412****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 54 cm (21.3")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 29 cm (11.4")

Description

19th Century Carved Stone Figure of Garden Gnome * British Circa 1870 * Original weathering * Rare find * H: 54cm (21.3") W: 27cm (10.6") D: 29cm (11.4") The history of garden gnomes is quite fascinating and these quirky and whimsical little figures have a rich history that spans centuries and the first British Gnomes or fairy miners as they have been referred to started in 1874 with Sir Charles Isham of Lamport Hall in Northamptonshire. If you are looking to enhance an area of your garden or add a new feature this perfect antique gnome this could be just your chap ! We even have a whimsical stone maiden for company – please see AQ035 Composition Stone Figure of a Maiden - Mid 20th Century well weathered (whitesantiquescollective.co.uk) Although they are now a common sight in suburban gardens, their origins trace back to folklore and fairy tales. I have to confess that against all odds I did find the animated Gnomeo and Juliet rather sweet and given Sir Conan Doyle's belief in fairies etc I'm sure he would have enjoyed Sherlock Gnomes too! Gnomes, in various forms, have existed in folklore and fairy tales for centuries. However, the recognizable garden gnomes...

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