

SA1079044

A Large Fossilised Or Petrified Wood Specimen, Polished With Perspex Stand, Circa 120 - 240 Million Years Old

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1079044

Date of manufacture: Before 1700

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 1.5 cm (0.6")

Description

This decorative and interesting piece is a testament to the beauty and mystery of natural history. The large petrified wood specimen is a polished marvel, elegantly presented on a perspex stand. Estimated to be between 120-240 million years old, it captures the essence of a bygone era, where time has transformed wood into stone. The specimen showcases excellent colours, a vibrant palette preserved through the ages, and retains its original petrified bark, adding to its authenticity and charm. The presence of an old label verso, stating "petrified oak wood, Oregon USA," hints at its geographical and geological origins, providing a tangible connection to the ancient forests that once thrived in what is now the state of Oregon. This piece is not just a decorative item but a slice of prehistoric life, offering a unique opportunity to own a part of Earth's deep past. It's a conversation starter, an educational object, and a work of art, all rolled into one. Whether for a collector of natural wonders or someone who appreciates the intersection of art and science, this petrified wood specimen is sure to captivate and inspire.

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