

SA1092417

A Set of Three Early Gargoyl Limestone Figures

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1092417****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 60 cm (23.6")

Description

A Wonderful Set of Three Gargoyl Limestone Figures possibly Continental and early 18thc possibly much earlier. Originally from a building or church as possible corner pieces now in a property in Wimbledon , London. Have usual wear for pieces of this age and one Gargoyl has ears as can be seen from photographs. the Gargoyles could weigh between estimated 50/60kg and are a two man job. Two pictures shows the Gargoyles with torches/finials sat on top of same period which are being sold separately here on our site. The two stone blocks that two Gargoyles on are not attached and not for sale. Measurements are not totally exact as there are small variations but Height 26 cm, Width 60 cm and Depth 70-75 cm . Depth is taken from nose of Gargoyl to the back of the block. In architecture, and specifically Gothic architecture, a gargoyle (/ˈɡɑːrɡoʊl/) is a carved or formed grotesque with a spout designed to convey water from a roof and away from the side of a building, thereby preventing it from running down masonry walls and eroding the mortar between. Architects often used multiple gargoyles on a building to divide the flow of rainwater off the roof to minimize potential dama...

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