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A very interesting three million year old Mastrodons (stegodon) tooth found In Indonesia would make a wonderful desk paperweight for a scholar

Price

GBP 285

| USD \$386 | EUR 333

Item Reference: SA1155348

Date of manufacture: Pre 16th century

Dimensions

Height = 8.5 cm (3.3")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Stegodons are believed to be the forerunners of today's elephants. They were a genus of the mastodonts of the family stegodontidae and lived in the Miocene geological era. They were prevalent in Africa and Southeast Asia, on Indonesian islands where this fossil came from the stegadon population was a dwarfed variety. Stegodons had long straight tusks and their molar teeth back grinding teeth began to show the beginnings of ridged forms which characterise those of elephants. They evolved about ten million years ago and died out around one million years ago. They are believed to have had a straight back shape, probably dense fur a low single domed head, straight tusks and a medium tail ,because of the ridged form of their molar teeth giving a modest chewing ability the diet of the stegodont is believed to be woodland shrubs and soft leaves There is a £15 charge for postage and packing It is heavy

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