

SA1163919

Carved Alabaster Lion of Lucerne

Price

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Item Reference: SA1163919

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Width = 26.8 cm (10.6")

Depth = 10.8 cm (4.3")

Description

A Nineteenth Century carved alabaster lion of Lucerne, a Grand Tour souvenir after the original designed by Bertel Thorvaldsen and carved by Lukas Ahorn. Circa 1880 The monument commemorates the Swiss Guard massacred in 1792 during the French Revolution. It symbolises Swiss bravery and sacrifice, with Mark Twain describing it as 'the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world'.

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