

ANTEFIX WITH A PALMETTE MOTIF

ROMAN, CIRCA 1ST CENTURY AD
MARBLE

HEIGHT: 32.5 CM.

WIDTH: 24 CM.

DEPTH: 7.5 CM.

PROVENANCE:

BY TRADITION, SAID TO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN ENGLAND BY THOMAS BRUCE, 7TH EARL OF ELGIN (1766-1841) AND PROBABLY FOUND ON THE ACROPOLIS IN ATHENS. PRESENTED BY REV. A.R.J. MUNRO (O.C.), RECTOR OF LINCOLN COLLEGE, OXFORD IN MARCH 1944 (NUMBERED 156-1960 IN THE BLACK LEDGER), CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL MUSEUM, LARGELY FORMED BETWEEN 1874-1940. SOTHEBY'S LONDON, "THE CHARTERHOUSE COLLECTION", 5 NOVEMBER 2002, LOT 92. THEN IN THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF THE BRITISH INTERIOR DESIGNER ROBERT KIME (1946-2022), ACQUIRED AT THE ABOVE SALE.

