

Basic Detail Report



Sarcophagus Relief Depicting a Labor of Hercules

Date

Mid 2nd century A.D.

Medium

Marble, possibly from Carrara

Description

Fragment of labors of Heracles sarcophagus. Marble fragment, irregular shape, high relief, depicting 5th Labor of Heracles: dressed with skin of lion of Nemea, shooting arrows at birds of the Stymphale Lac, Arcadia. Male figure, bearded, nude except for lion skin worn as a hood and cape, knotted on chest. Moving and facing right with left

hand extended holding bow, right hand clutching arrow end and bow string. Missing: left leg above knee; right leg below knee; background wedge, left side, center.

Dimensions

23 x 21 1/2 x 6 in. (58.4 x 54.6 x 15.2 cm)