



Fine European Works of Art & Clocks (29 Sep 2020 B)

Tue, 29th Sep 2020

Viewing:

Thu 24 Sept, 11am - 5pm
Fri 25 Sept, 11am - 5pm
Sat 26 Sept, 11am - 4.30pm
Sun 27 Sept, 11am - 4.30pm
Mon 28 Sept, 11am - 5pm

Email Specialist, [Harry Fletcher](#) to book a viewing appointment.

Lot 9

Estimate: £800 - £1200 + Fees

AN EARLY MEDIEVAL CARVED STONE MORTAR OR VESSEL DECORATED WITH GROTESQUES

AN EARLY MEDIEVAL CARVED STONE MORTAR OR VESSEL DECORATED WITH GROTESQUES, probably 12th-14th century French, of tapering cylindrical form, the body carved with four crouching figures, comprising two female each flanked by a bearded male, the human figures interspersed with four masks comprising two in the form of beasts, probably lions, each flanked by those in form of bearded men, the top and base rim with linear ribbed hatching, 9.5cm high, 11.5cm wide

Qty: 1

Dimensions: 9.5cm high, 11.5cm wide

Overall the piece is in good condition for its age. There are three areas around the body of minor crumbling/abrasion to the stone (probably limestone). See three additional photographs. The top rim and interiors of the piece are in good clean condition and the figures around the body, for the most part, are still reasonably crisp.