



**The Collector: Objects to Clocks (30 Mar 2021 A)**

Tue, 30th Mar 2021

**Lot 39**

**Estimate:** £500 - £800 + Fees

**AN EARLY MEDIEVAL CARVED STONE MORTAR, PROBABLY 13TH / 14TH CENTURY FRENCH**

AN EARLY MEDIEVAL CARVED STONE MORTAR OR VESSEL, PROBABLY 13TH/ 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, two of lions and two of bearded men, the top and base rim with linear ribbed hatching,

9.5cm high, 11.5cm wide

Qty: 1

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**Condition Report**

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.