

PERIOD OAK ANTIQUES

J & J Simonini Specialist Dealers in Early Oak Furniture and Works of Art

Near Penrith, Cumbria - Anytime by prior appointment. T 01931 713506 M 07917 571350 sales@periodoakantiques.com

AN EXTREMELY RARE ENGLISH 15TH CENTURY NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ALABASTER RELIEF SCULPTURE. CIRCA 1470.

THIS MAGNIFICENT ALABASTER RELIEF DEPICTS THE HEAD OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST ON A PLATE, FLANKED BY ST PETER HOLDING THE KEY TO HEAVEN ON THE LEFT AND ST THOMAS A BECKET TO THE RIGHT. BELOW CHRIST APPEARS AS THE MAN OF SORROWS RISING FROM HIS TOMB. AT THE TOP OF THE SCULPTURE TWO ANGELS CARRY AWAY THE SAINTS SOUL IN A NAPKIN.

TRACES OF THE ORIGINAL GILDING.

A MUSEUM QUALITY SCULPTURE. A SIMILAR EXAMPLE IS SHOWN IN THE V AND A MUSEUM, LONDON. BUT THAT EXAMPLE IS NOT AS COMPLETE AS THIS ONE, SEE IMAGE.

PRIVATE COLLECTION.

STOCK NO 1877.

OVERALL SIZE INCLUDING STAND 15" HIGH X 10" WIDE.



SOLD

Dimensions:

Height: 12 inches (30.5 cms)

Width: 8 inches (20.3 cms)

More Images Available Online





[zoom](#)

Head of St John the Baptist

Object:

Panel

Place of origin:

England (made)