

Stele  
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£1,500



REF: 2188

Height: 31 cm (12.2")

Width: 39.5 cm (15.6")

Depth: 8 cm (3.1")

## Description

Red Sandstone (Rosso Antico Marble base + slate base).

H 26cm x W 24cm x D 4cm / Base: H 5cm x W 39.5cm x D 8cm

Based on ancient stelae, stone slabs incised to honour someone's life in pre-historic and early Classical times. Found in the Mediterranean/ Black Sea area, they are deceptively crude and simple - each one is different but works within a specific set of rules that carefully balance form and harmony of line. I haven't tried to create a historic reconstruction, but worked within the rules making free use of contemporary letter-cutting tools and techniques. I playfully referenced the eye inclusions found in ancient portrait sculptures in the

British Museum by creating optional golden eye inserts using brass tacks. These can be permanently fastened, or not.

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