

Finch & C^o



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SIZE: 71CM HIGH - 28 INS HIGH / 77CM HIGH - 30½ INS HIGH (WITH BASE)

LITERATURE

CF: THE HEAD OF CHRIST, CHARACTERISED BY A SERENE FACIAL EXPRESSION AND ALMOND-SHAPED EYES FIXED DOWNWARDS. THE DELICATELY AND SENSITIVELY CARVED TORSO REVEALS HIS RIBS BENEATH CHRIST'S SKIN. UNDOUBTEDLY, THIS SCULPTURE ORIGINATED FROM A CHURCH, LIKELY PART OF A LARGER CRUCIFIXION GROUP.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT IT WAS SITUATED NEAR A PROMINENT 'PORTICO' OR 'ENTRANCE DOOR'.

PROVENANCE

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