



PAIR OF MYTHICAL GOURD STONE PLANTERS

\$8,800

c. 1900 • Beijing, China • Limestone • Collection #BJFF172

W: 32.0" D: 19.0" H: 9.5"

Hand-carved from two solid blocks of limestone, these early 20th century vessels each feature a pair of divided basins. This distinctive double gourd form is a symbol of fertility considered to be good luck, it is also a Daoist emblem of immortality. The expressive creatures at the front of the vessels are mythical Qilin, bringers of joy and benevolence. These significant stone vessels make a statement indoors or out.



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