LARGE VICTORIAN 1887 CARVED DATE STONE ARCHITECTURAL GARDEN ORNAMENT

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£1,285.00

An original 1887 sandstone date stone, beautifully hand carved and full of period character. With its confident presence, timeworn age and beautifully flowing calligraphy, it makes a striking garden ornament with a strong sense of history.

Measuring approximately 30 inches high, or 76cm, the sandstone block has impressive scale and would originally have adorned a large property to mark its building date. The carved 1887 numerals are deeply evocative of the period, with a graceful hand-cut script that gives the piece an especially elegant quality.

The stone has weathered beautifully over time, developing a rich natural patina with moss covering much of the surface. This aged texture gives it an unmistakably genuine appearance, making it particularly well suited to established gardens, period properties and landscape schemes where natural age and material character are highly valued.

Versatile in its placement, it could be displayed freestanding, built into a wall, laid flat within a footpath, or simply positioned amongst planting as a sculptural focal point. Its proportions and carved detail allow it to sit beautifully within both formal settings and more relaxed garden

designs.

If displayed upright, careful installation on a secure base will be required to ensure stability and avoid any risk of toppling. Once properly positioned, it offers a wonderful garden accent with permanence, character and visual appeal.

Origin and period: English Welsh Borders, late 19th century, dated 1887.

Catalogue keywords

1887 date stone; architectural date stone; sandstone date stone; carved sandstone block; Victorian architectural salvage; period garden feature; mossy stone garden ornament; large carved stone feature; authentic architectural garden piece; decorative stone wall feature.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dimensions	H76cm x W61cm x D15cm / H30" x W24" x D6"
Age	1887
Material	Sandstone
Origin	Welsh Borders

GALLERY IMAGES







