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A FRENCH CARVED LIMESTONE STANDING GROUP DEPICTING THE VIRGIN AND CHRIST CHILD

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THE PEDESTALS ETCHED WITH THE NAMES OF EACH FIGURE: ST PHILIBERT - NOTRE DAME - ST AUDOENUS

LATE 15TH CENTURY

SIZE: 38CM HIGH, 39CM WIDE, 10CM DEEP – 15 INS HIGH, 15¼ INS WIDE, 4 INS DEEP

LITERATURE

ST PHILIBERT WAS AN ABBOT AND FOUNDER OF JUMIEGES (608 AD – 685 AD)

ST AUDOENUS (NOW KNOWN AS OUEN) BECAME THE BISHOP OF ROUEN IN 641 AD (600 AD – 684 AD)

THIS SMALL DEVOTIONAL SCULPTURE WAS PROBABLY PLACED ABOVE A DOORWAY OR IS PERHAPS FROM A SMALL SIDE CHAPEL IN A CHURCH.