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GERMAN CARVED LIMESTONE AND POLYCHROMED SKULL

AN INTERESTING GERMAN CARVED LIMESTONE AND POLYCHROMED SKULL
WITH AN UNUSUAL CARVED LOWER JAW. POSSIBLY A TOMB SCULPTURE
MID 17TH CENTURY
SIZE: 18CM HIGH, 20CM DEEP, 14CM WIDE – 7 INS HIGH, 8 INS DEEP, 5½ INS WIDE

LITERATURE

ST AMBROSE (340 – 397 AD) WROTE THAT 'DEATH IS A WITNESS TO LIFE'. THUS THE IRREVOCABILITY OF MORTALITY AND THE TRANSIENCE OF LIFE REFLECT THE EVERLASTING SOUL. THE SKULL ACTS AS A DARK MIRROR OF ETERNITY: WHAT I AM, SO YOU WILL BE.