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SIZE: 11.5CM HIGH, 7.5CM X 7.5CM SQUARE BASES
4½ INS HIGH, 3 INS X 3INS SQUARE BASES

LITERATURE

THE QUARRIES WHERE PORPHYRY WAS FOUND IN EGYPT WERE WORKED OUT IN ANTIQUITY AND ALL RENAISSANCE AND LATER WORKED PORPHYRY ORIGINATED IN REUSED CLASSICAL FRAGMENTS.