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Tête masculine celtique

Commune de découverte : Bordeaux

Lieu-dit : «Grand Hôtel»

Où le trouver ?

Bordeaux (33) - Musée d'Aquitaine

33000 Bordeaux

Domaine : Sculpture

Période chronologique Protohistory [- 2200 / - 50] → Iron Age [- 800/ - 50] → 2nd Iron Age [- 480/ - 50]

Dimensions

Description : **Face Geometry**

Chthis male head probably belonged to a stela of **human form**. The various elements of the face, rendered in a play of relief and hollows, are stylized in a manner peculiar to **Celtic art**: curved eyebrows, almond-shaped eyes, trapezoidal nose, and hanging whiskers. Their presence is enough to bring out the personality of a high-ranking individual, warrior or hero. The **schematic treatment** of this head and the rough appearance of the stone probably reflect a deliberate intent on the part of the artist, not clumsiness.