

URMARMOR

Fossile-Marble

Productinfo

We very much appreciate your interest in "URMARMOR" fossil-limestone. This leaflet should provide you with some information about this rare stone from the sahara of east morocco. Our aim is, to differ in quality and shape from the moroccain articles. We however want to keep the typical "oriental style", which perfectly fits this unique material, by the combination of european standards and african handcrafting.

HABITAT: Arfoud/ Morocco and surroundings, 130 km range

FOSSILS: All natural embedded Goniatides, Orthoceras as well as Ammonites and Ceratides. On request and in some cases of optical effects Ammonitepieces may be inserted, but always clearly described. Our proudly cherished speciality are big Reliefs with all natural Fossils carved out. You rarely find this quality anywhwere else.

AGE: About 300 mio. , so called Devonian Age. In Europe most Fossils date back 100 mio., the Jurassic.

CRAFTING: All articles are worked out of the full block, after it has been cut into slabs. By hand and with the the help of handhold grinding machines, we process all articles. Normally finished by a special waxpolish, we provide all sinks with a highly waterresistant natural polishin in a labour intensive procedure.

Stabs also are finished with a natural polish, which is not as high-glossy as the moroccain one, but much more durable.

E.g.: 3 craftsmen need 3 days to produce a sink.

GENERALLY: Fossilstone definitely can be compared with wood or pottery. Therefore it is delicate and not acid-proof (like all natural stone). It is made for decoration and dry use- except sinks. All articles can be repolished. Our reparation service can help you in many cases. We also can apply our special finish on many articles on request. Most clients like the antique shine that appears after years of use.

CARE: Plese use only chemicals approved by us. Cleaning with a soft sponge and dishwashing liqid will do. Crustifikations on sinks can be removed with fine steel wool

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