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A PAIR OF ITALIAN CARVED TUFA STONE CORNUCOPIA,

late 19th or early 20th Century,

each of the opposed pair carved as a flared wrythen fluted shell, laden with fruit,

DIMENSIONS: 50cm (19^{3⁄4}") High, 37cm (14^{1⁄2}") Wide

PRICE: £1,250

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HISTORY

Tufa stone, used historically for the creation of grottos, is light and soft and weathers very easily - especially when subject to the ravages of acid rain. These horns of plenty have picked up a beautiful gnarled patina over the years but, in order to arrest this weathering, they are probably best kept indoors.