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# AN ENGLISH PLASTER RELIEF MASK OF FATHER THAMES,

cast at LASSCO from the Edwardian carved stone original salvaged from the City of London,

the stern demi-god modelled in relief with leafy hair and beard,

DIMENSIONS: 48cm (19") High, 34cm (13½") Wide, 22cm (8¾") Deep

PRICE: £325

STOCK CODE: 44802



## HISTORY

This mask can be supplied in composition stone, the mouth drilled for a fountain mask - see 24611

Alexander Pope gives us one of the earliest personifications of London's great river:

*"Old Father Thames advanced his reverend head;*

*His tresses dropp'd with dews, and o'er the stream*

*His shining horns diffused a golden gleam:*

*Grav'd on his arm appear'd the moon that guides*

*His swelling waters and alternate tides:*

*The figur'd streams in waves of silver roll'd,*

*And on her banks Augusta rose in gold."*