TOMASSO



Greek (Smyrna) (2nd - 1st century B.C.)

Funeral stele for Apion, son of Bion

Limestone 48 cm (18 ¾ in.) high 34 cm (13 ¼ in.) wide

Private collection, USA

Provenance:

Dr Andrew Turnbull, circa 1777
Maxwell Garthshore, M.D., F.R.S., F.A.S., circa 1800
Sold Sotheby's 30th April 1915

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