

Rare Grand Tour Egyptian revival Whitby jet necklace

£1,250



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Description

A rare early 19th century Grand Tour Egyptian revival carved Whitby jet fringe necklace, circa 1840. A fine example.

Whitby jet is a fossilised wood gemstone found in the Whitby region of England. Known for its deep, rich black colour and smooth texture, it has been used in jewellery since the Victorian era. Valued for its elegance and historical significance, Whitby jet is often associated with mourning and antique craftsmanship.