

Memorial Urn

Date

c. 20th Century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Botticini Italian marble; Base: Alabama sandstone

Description

A memorial urn composed of two parts, an urn and a base. The urn is a copy of a classical Roman urn of Botticini Italian marble decorated with lions' heads at each corner and a medallion of a half human, half sea creature figure. The base is composed of Alabama sandstone in a rectangular form with an engraved inscription that reads, "Presented / by / Benjamin I. Friedman / In memory of his wife / Cecelia Krieger Friedman / and his parents / Solomon and Rachael / Friedman". .a - Urn, .b - Base

Dimensions

Urn: 24 1/2 × 26 1/2 inches (62.2 × 67.3 cm) Base: 20 × 28 inches (50.8 × 71.1 cm)