



Theseus and Ariadne

Date

2nd to 1st century BCE

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

marble

Description

This double-headed sculpture, possibly from a herm, is believed to be a representation of Theseus, slayer of the Cretan Minotaur, and Ariadne, daughter of King Minos,

who gave Theseus a ball of string so that he could find his way out of the maze in which the monster lived.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 x 11 1/8 x 7 in. (25.4 x 28.3 x 17.8 cm)