

## OLD WEATHERED CARVED STADDLESTONE MUSHROOM GARDEN ORNAMENT

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A charming 19th century staddle stone crafted from solid sandstone and weathered to lovely moss and lichen covered patina. The primitive hand carving is evident in the visible chisel marks that add wonderful texture and character to the piece, producing a delightfully whimsical mushroom shape with the distinctly textured cap and stem typical of staddle stone mushrooms.

The sandstone has developed a wonderfully rustic, aged patina that embodies the wabi-sabi aesthetic - the Japanese appreciation for the beauty of imperfection and the natural, time-worn qualities of materials. This authentic appearance will complement any garden or outdoor setting, as the natural variations in the stone create a one-of-a-kind character, with subtle veining and mottled tones adding depth and visual interest.

In a more traditional English garden, this piece provides a charming, time-honored accent that blends seamlessly with the romantic aesthetic. The weathered, organic quality of the mushroom sculpture offsets the structured formality of clipped hedges, manicured borders, and formal flower beds. Placed among lush greenery, fragrant blooms, and classic stone or terracotta containers, this staddlestone mushroom brings an element of rustic, whimsical enchantment.

Measuring approximately 65cm (25.5in), it will make a striking focal point. Place it amidst lush landscaping, nestled among mossy rocks, or alongside other weathered stone pieces for a truly serene outdoor vignette.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Age</b>	1800s, Early 19th Century
<b>Dimensions</b>	H65cm x W41cm / H25.5" x W16"
<b>Material</b>	Sandstone
<b>Origin</b>	English

## GALLERY IMAGES

