

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)