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GIGANTIC PECTENS ROSTRATUS

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This impressive block of fossilizing fossils from Saint-Jacques. This species is due to the rise in sea level in southern France. This species is a sea urchin, and shows a low depth. This species would range from 17 to 19 cm.

Excellent state of preservation.
ORIGIN: Provenance - Lacoste quarry. This plaque has been found not far away from Lacoste (near Bordeaux). It appeared between 20 and 25 million years ago. During the Miocene, while the first global warming happened, making possible the retreat of the Mediterranean Ocean, now called Vallée du Rhône. Species of Pectens shells among others such as the Pectens shells.

MEASUREMENTS: Height: 53 cm (21")

GEOGRAPHY: a similar piece can be found in (MNHN) in Paris, in the geology gallery

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