



Mouflon, Taxidermy On Carved Shield, Mountain Goat.

Sold



REF: 27437

Height: 69 cm (27.2")

Width: 44.5 cm (17.5")

Depth: 46 cm (18.1")

## Description

Mounted European Mouflon Ram Taxidermy Shoulder Mount.

The Hungarian Mouflon is mounted onto a wooden shield carved with oak leaves, acorns and a central plaque painted with the inscription 'MATRA, Kisnana, 12.XI.59'. This is an outstanding Mouflon Ram Sheep taxidermy shoulder mount with great detailing throughout. The mouflon is a beautiful animal, has superb quality hair, is set in an upright position looking straight ahead with a fabulous set of symmetrical curved horns that appear almost heart-shaped when viewed head-on.

The mouflon (*Ovis orientalis orientalis* group) is a subspecies group of the wild sheep (*Ovis orientalis*). Populations of *O. orientalis* can be partitioned into the mouflons (*orientalis* group) and the urials (*vignei* group). The mouflon is thought to be the ancestor for all modern domestic sheep breeds (Wikipedia).