



Fragment Of A Sculpture "caliope", 19th Century



1 500 EUR

Signature : anonyme

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Width : 55 cm

Height : 82 cm

Depth : 44 cm

Description

Fragment of a terracotta sculpture depicting Caliope. The figure is shown standing. Visible attributes of Caliope: on the base the inscription Caliope Poesia Erotica.

Calliope ("beautiful voice") is described as a young girl with a majestic air, her forehead surrounded by a golden crown which indicates her supremacy over the other Muses, according to Hesiod.

Calliope was often depicted in art as a figure holding a tablet and stylus, as if preparing to write the next great epic poem.

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