



Votive Shield Portrait Medusa Great Greece Italy Terracotta Ancient Greek Art Woman Gorgon



1 900 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 13

Height : 26

Description

Votive shield portrait of Medusa - Greater Greece, Italy Terracotta Ancient Greek art IIIs BC Gorgon Woman Greek Art, early Hellenistic period, circa 3rd century BCA rare votive shield in discoidal shaped terracotta, molded: the face in low relief of a stylized gorgon face, certainly Medusa, and the concave molded back. The top is pierced with a pair of suspension or nailing holes. The central gorgon head gives this votive object an apotropaic value, symbolically protecting the individual against bad luck and bad influences. Diameter: 13cm Height with base: 26cm Good state of conservation, remains of white surround and polychromy References : A stylistically similar example is kept in the Louvre, and another with the same iconography at the Metropolitan Museum of Art A similar shield

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