



Terracotta Skull - Vanitas Or Memento Mori From The 16th Century.



2 500 EUR

Signature : Spherè Luca della Robbia le jeun (1475 -- 1548?)

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 18 - 26

Height : 15

Description

Interesting and rare example of Vanitas in terracotta from the 16th century, finely executed by a plastic artist active in a highly probable Florentine ceramic atelier.

In fact, it is possible that this life-size Vanitas could have come out of the prestigious sixteenth-century workshop of the della Robbias, as it shows stylistic similarities with those produced by Luca della Robbia the younger (1475-1548?) during the first quarter of the sixteenth century. who was a first-rate artist and promoter of the "naturalia" genre: Productions intended for domestic furnishings or elite studios which are characterized by the search for a marked realism and a strong illusionistic impact.

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The work is a classic "memento mori", an allegorical representation of the transience of human life.

The majolica represents the philological reconstruction of a skull, both for the dimensions and for the features of an absolute realism.

The measurements of the object are 14.5 high x 18 total length. The measurements including its wooden base are 25.5cm.

We enclose a certificate of authenticity with the sale.