Egyptian Amulet, Headrest, New Kingdom, Egypt, 1550-1070 Bc.



250 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Width : 1,5 cm

Height : 0,8 cm

Description

Miniature amulet representing a traditional Egyptian headrest, finely carved in black stone. The object faithfully reproduces the classic structure: rectangular base, slightly narrowed vertical shaft, and curved neck rest. The proportions are sober and balanced, evoking on a small scale one of the emblematic objects of Egyptian furniture. Carved and finely polished black stone, tiny chip on one corner, good general condition of conservation. (see photos) Egypt, New Kingdom, 1550-1070 BC. Dimensions: 1.5 cm x 0.8 cm. Provenance: former Marie-Ange Ciolkowski collection, Paris, constituted in the 1960s-70s. Sold with a certificate of authenticity from the expert Serge Reynes, guarantee of origin and period. * Free shipping for France, other destinations on request. "The headrest, used both

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in daily life and in religious practices, was a symbol of support and renewal. In miniature, it took the form of protective amulets, often slipped among personal belongings or into linen bandages. Associated with the stability of the head, the seat of consciousness and the soul, it also referred to the sunrise between two mountains, a powerful image of the cycle of rebirth in Egyptian thought."