



Head Of Pacal The Great Mayan King Of Palenque, Terracotta Circa 1920



350 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : 30 cm

Description

Terracotta Copy XX of the sculpture of Pacal the Great, Mayan king of Palenque, circa 1920. Terracotta clay. A small loss. The original artifact is in the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City, Mexico. Pacal the Great (K'inich Janaab' Pakal in Mayan) died on August 28, 683. King of Palenque, he was the builder of the Palace of Palenque and the Temple of the Inscriptions. Thus, Pacal the Great, born in 603, acceded to the throne on July 26, 625. During his 58-year reign, he transformed the city. He is responsible, among other things, for the two emblematic monuments of the Mayan city: the Temple of the Inscriptions and the Palace. These two complexes are the first you see when you enter the archaeological zone. In addition to his architectural successes, Pacal the Great managed

Dealer

Galerie Aire Ona

XVIII, XIX and XX centuries antiques

Tel : 33 638722451

Hasparren 64240

to reconquer the territories bordering the
Usumacinta River thanks to his alliance with
Shield-Jaguar II of Yaxchilan. After his death on
August 28, 683, it was not until February 16, 702,
that his son Serpent-Jaguar II was crowned.