



Wedjat Eye Amulet - Ancient Egypt, Late Period (circa 664 - 332 Bc)



200 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Stone

Width : 1,9 cm

Height : 1,9 cm

Description

Wedjat Eye Amulet - Ancient Egypt, Late Period. Rare amulet in the shape of a Wedjat Eye, a major protective emblem of ancient Egypt. Seen horizontally, it presents the complete shape of the Eye of Horus, with a brow arch, an extended line, and a lower curve evoking the ritual tear. Seen vertically, the overall silhouette evokes a stylized profile of the god Anubis, identifiable by his jackal's head. This dual iconographic interpretation gives the object a unique symbolic richness. Carved and polished black obsidian (chip on the upper end and another on the lateral end; vitreous luster indicating a stone of volcanic origin, like obsidian) Egypt, Late Period (circa 664 - 332 BC) 1.9 × 1.9 cm Provenance: Former collection of Madame S., Paris, after inheritance, constituted in the first half of the 20th century.

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"Unpierced, this amulet was probably intended to be inserted between the bandages of a mummy or placed in a votive deposit. The Oudjat eye, a symbol of protection, restored health and rebirth, was omnipresent in funerary practices. Obsidian examples are much rarer than those in earthenware. Guaranteed origin and period. Sold with certificate of authenticity from the expert Serge Reynes and invoice from Galerie Ocarina. Guaranteed origin and period. * Shipping costs on estimate (sending in France, EU and international).