



Artifact - Antiquity - Modeled Ceramic Funeral Urn With Documentation - Archaeology

200 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta



Description

Period: 1st century BC Origin: Necropolis of La Catalane, Les Baux-de-Provence (Southern Gaul)

Provenance: Collection of Hérain, formerly acquired before 1973 Complete modeled

indigenous ceramic urn from the funerary

furniture of the protohistoric necropolis of La

Catalane. This vase, dating from the end of the

Iron Age, illustrates the local pottery know-how,

marked by a sober and symbolic decoration, and

is part of the funerary traditions of the

Gallo-Greek populations of Provence.

Description: o Material: reddish paste. o Shape:

globular urn with a wide opening, slightly

exposed neck. o Decoration: oblique fusiform

impressions arranged on the shoulder. o

Technique: shaping by modeling; roughly

smoothed internal surface; brown external

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surface, roughly polished at the neck, combed and smoothed on the body. Use: Intended to contain cremated remains or offerings, this funerary urn reflects the continuity of ritual gestures in the passage to the afterlife. Its printed decoration, rare in the corpus, testifies to the local expression and the importance given to the symbolism of funerary deposits. Condition: complete, stable surface with wear consistent with its age.

Reference: published in the *Revue archéologique de Narbonnaise*, volume 6 (1973), inventory of the necropolis of La Catalane, Baux-de-Provence, cat. 82. (Cat 31 handwritten) Dimensions: o Height: 13.0 cm o Diameter at the opening: 14.0 cm o Maximum diameter: 16.4 cm o Diameter of the base: 10.0 cm ALL DELIVERIES ARE MADE BY DHL EXPRESS ONLY.