



Artifact - Antiquity - Black-glazed Terracotta Unguentarium - Archaeology

150 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta



Description

Period: 2nd - 1st century BC Origin: Western Mediterranean, probably Southern Italy or Southern Gaul Provenance: Former private collection, acquired before 1970 Unguentarium in black-glazed terracotta, complete, with a globular body resting on a flat base, a slender neck and a lip flared into a disc. This type of small, very sober container belongs to the repertoire of Campanian ceramics disseminated during the Hellenistic and Roman Republican periods.

Description: o Material: light brown paste, surface covered with a partially chipped black glaze o Shape: rounded body, straight neck, marked disc lip, reserved flat base o Surface: deposits and concretions due to burial, consistent wear o Technical traces: visible throwing, rapid finishing at the base Use: Unguentaria were used

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to contain perfumed oils, balms or precious liquids. Widespread in funerary contexts, they accompanied the deceased as toiletry items or as symbolic deposits linked to embalming rites.

Condition: complete, with wear to the varnish, concretions and small chips on the lip and belly.

Dimensions: o Height: approx. 7.5 cm All deliveries are made by DHL Express only.