



Near Eastern Bronze Goddess Astarte Ishtar I Phoenician, Levantine Or Mesopotamian



3 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Height : 18 cm

Description

A solid-cast Near Eastern bronze nude goddess, dating to the 1st millennium BC. This finely modelled votive figure represents a frontal female divinity in the long-standing Astarte / Ishtar tradition, with the characteristic modest pose, emphasised navel, and serene expression known from Levantine and Phoenician cult imagery. She wears a high turreted (mural-style) crown, a feature strongly associated with the City-Goddess / Tyche of the Near Eastern and Hellenistic worlds. Rosette motifs appear on the rear of the crown and on the central medallion of the braided pectoral band--classic symbols linked to Ishtar/Astarte across the Near East. The bronze is cast solid, with an excellent ancient surface and mineralised patina. Provenance: Purchased in the 1960s from Ronald

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Culture: Near Eastern (Levantine / Phoenician sphere)

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Condition: Good condition

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