



Stone Scarab From Egypt, Late Middle Kingdom/early New Kingdom, Circa 1750-1500 Bc



240 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Stone

Length : 2,1 cm

Width : 1,4 cm

Description

Engraved Stone Scarab. Small scarab carved from hard stone, in a simple and refined form, typical of early utilitarian models. The back is convex, the elytra barely suggested. The underside is engraved with a seated figure in profile, in a conventional pose found in depictions of scribes or officials. The figure appears to be holding a bow or a curved object, perhaps symbolic, in front of it. On the back, a barely discernible vertical motif completes the scene. The whole suggests a votive or identification composition, of archaic style. Hard stone, carved, polished, and engraved (old wear, see photos). Egypt, late Middle Kingdom / early New Kingdom (circa 1750-1500 BC). Dimensions: 2.1 × 1.4 × 0.6 cm. Provenance: Formerly in the collection of Madame S., Paris, after inheritance, assembled in

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the first half of the 20th century. "This type of scarab with symbolic decoration, lacking a royal name, was frequently used as a personal seal or protective amulet. The depiction of a seated figure likely refers to a scribe or administrative official, emphasizing the object's function in identifying individuals. The clean style and shallow engraving are characteristic of productions from the late Middle Kingdom and early New Kingdom." Sold with invoice and certificate of authenticity from the expert Serge Reynes. Guaranteed origin and period.* Shipping costs upon request