



Artifact - Antiquity - Statue, Votive Head In Terracotta - Gallo-roman - Archaeology

160 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta



Description

Period: 1st century BC - 1st century AD. Origin: Gallo-Roman world. Provenance: Former private collection in southern France, by inheritance, acquired before 1970. Fragmentary terracotta votive head representing a stylized female face, preserved with its neck section. The face is rendered in a simplified manner: straight nose, thin incised mouth, barely defined eyes. The hair is suggested by two smooth masses separated by a central parting. The inside of the neck is hollowed out, using a technique characteristic of ancient molded productions. Description: o Material: finely prepared beige-grey terracotta o Shape: human head with a stubby neck, hollowed at the base o Decoration: stylized facial treatment, smooth hair with a central parting o Surface: even wear, archaeological patina, mineral concretions

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and localized ferruginous oxidations o Technical
traces: face molding, manual reworking of
details, internal thermal hollowing Use: This type
of votive head was intended for deposit in rural
sanctuaries, secondary places of worship, or
domestic settings with a protective purpose.
These offerings were part of the religious
practices of the Gallo-Roman world, blending
local traditions and Mediterranean influences.
Condition: fragment, in good condition with
consistent old wear Dimensions: o Height: 8.5 cm
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