

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 All deliveries are made via DHL Express only.