



## A 13th-14th Century Floortile Of A Fish-a Sturgeon?



550 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : dimensions : 11 x 9,3 x 3 cm

### Description

A rare early floortile. Another slightly different one can be found in the collection of de Benoit Fay-" Le monde carre".

What did the fish symbolize in medieval times?

With the spread of Christianity and its pictorial culture, fish symbolism became polysemic. First of all, it is a symbol of baptism: as a fish cannot live without water, so a true Christian won't find salvation without passing through the waters of baptism.

More in general a fish is considered a symbol of the origin of life in accordance with the traditional cosmogonic concepts of

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most peoples of the Earth: life originated from water, and therefore is associated with the process of fertilization.

Origin: French- Champagne or Bourgogne

Seize: 11x9,3x3 c.m.