



Stirrup Vase - Chimu Culture - Peru - 1100-1470 Ad.



420 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Terracotta

Height : 18

Description

Black-glazed stirrup vase in terracotta. Work of the Chimu culture, Peru, dated between 1100 and 1470 AD. The base of the neck is adorned with a small modeled animal in relief, a decorative element characteristic of certain Chimu productions. Height: 18 cm. Condition: signs of use, with a crack and minor chips. Gallery's view: This stirrup vase is representative of the ceramic production of the Chimu culture, a pre-Columbian civilization that thrived on the northern coast of Peru before the expansion of the Inca Empire. Made of black-glazed terracotta, the surface has developed a remarkable patina over time. Depending on the light, it almost evokes the texture of polished wood, with subtle metallic reflections in places. This quality of surface gives the object a distinctive visual presence. The small

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animal modeled at the base of the neck adds a narrative touch and highlights the attention to detail characteristic of Chimu potters. With its understated design and deep color, this ancient piece integrates surprisingly well into contemporary interiors and pairs effortlessly with modern or designer ceramic collections. Careful shipping. Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or additional photographs.