



Etruscan Funerary Urn In Polychrome Terracotta Representing The Goddess Fortuna



5 445 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Width : 27

Height : 34

Depth : 14

Description

A strikingly beautiful Etruscan cinerary urn depicting Fortuna, goddess of fertility, abundance, destiny, and chance, above a funeral procession of ten figures. Made of solid terracotta, it is decorated with ancient polychromy, now heavily faded. This example is remarkably fine, revealing magnificent details. The veil and fabrics draping Fortuna ripple with striking movement, while she carries a cornucopia and a mirror. A very heavy piece, made of exceptionally massive terracotta. From the collection of the eminent Italian archaeologist Vittorio Bernardi, accompanied by a collection document dated 1982. Acquired from an Italian collector in 1903.

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