



"Ishtar" Box, "ancient Writings" Collection



350 EUR

Signature : Claude Agier Mollinari

Period : 20th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sandstone

Diameter : 12

Height : 6

Description

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Some details: The seal used dates from the Old Babylonian period (1925-1595 BC). It is a black hematite seal. It depicts a standing goddess, dressed in a kanakes (a type of traditional garment), wearing a horned tiara, her hair in a bun, raising both hands before her. Facing her stands a warrior king, wearing a short tunic, holding a staff of command in his left hand. The scene is arranged in three-row cartouches, of which only one and a half rows are inscribed. The writing is a partial copy from a toadstool. The piece is catalogued at the Louvre under the number AO 101. It is a dedication to the goddess Ba'u. This object reveals a subtle combination of textures and colors. The lid, reminiscent of wood, evokes a small barrel in both shape and feel. The

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exquisitely smooth glaze reveals a luminous heart at its center when opened--a signature characteristic of Claude's work. The underside also holds a surprise: when the piece is turned over, a sky blue appears, framing the base and contrasting with a milky white. A particularly pleasant object to hold and contemplate.

Available at the Beauty Of Kilims boutique, 8 rue Perchepinte in Toulouse. Shipping available.

Stoneware, mixed black and white. Brushed glazes on seal and lettering. Slab work and stamping. Firing temperature: 1230°C. Height: 6 cm. Diameter: 12 cm. Weight: 400 g.