



A Medieval Floortile With A Six-ear Wheat Motif, 14th Century



150 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : dimensions : 5,5 × 5,3 cm

Description

This example features a particularly elaborate symbolic sheaf of 6 ears of wheat. In the Middle Ages, this motif was considered a good luck symbol of good luck, prosperity and abundant food for the coming year. These tiles were the first cast earthenware floor tiles manufactured in Flanders (Belgium). They were smaller than later tiles. A comparable original floor from the 14th century, featuring the same tiles, can still be seen in the former church of Wenduine (Belgium). Some specimens were also discovered during excavations at the Ter Dunes Abbey in Koksijde. Dimensions: approx. 5.5 × 5.3 cm.

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