



The Polychromed Head Of Emperor Diocletian 4 Th Ad In Clay



7 500 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : 28 cm

Description

Careful ? science has its limits, but I'm convinced that Romanian and Bulgarian archaeologists should recognize its rarity. Origin: Black Sea, probably from a votive temple, depicting the polychrome head of Emperor Diocletian 'life-size' circa 4 AD. Here's the answer from the IRPA laboratory: "This is an extremely rare case, as it was made and sculpted in beaten earth.

Thermoluminescence cannot be applied because the head is not fired, and to carry out a test on the pigments, we would need to # have a database of similar pieces from the same region????????-????????? example: the Hissarya site Dimensions: life-size Condition: still very good, beautiful polychromy * Please note that this is not a terracotta but a beaten earth...Visible from Friday at ' Antiques Center Sablon '39 Place du Grand

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