Pre-columbian Chimú Frog Whistle, Ceramic Wind Instrument Peru C. 1100-1470



400 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ceramic

Length : 14 cm

Width : 10 cm

Height : 8.3 cm

Description

A ceramic frog whistle, probably Peru, in the Chimú tradition. A zoomorphic wind instrument combining sculptural form with acoustic function. Comparable pieces are represented in major museum collections.
The hollow body is pierced with multiple openings, allowing it to function as an air instrument. The dark surface is consistent with reduction-fired blackware typical of Chimú ceramics.
The frog is a symbolic animal in Andean culture, associated with water and fertility.
Objects of this kind form part of the cultural heritage of pre-Columbian South America and are less common than static ceramic figures.

Measurements

Dealer

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Weight: 194 g
Length: 14 cm
Height: 8.3 cm
Width: 10 cm

Condition
Chip to the underside of one rear foot, visible only when turned over. Otherwise in excellent condition.

Shipping & Packaging
Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description.
If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them.
The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance.