



Large Pre-columbian Jama-coaque Seated Female Figure C.100 Bc-500 Ad



700 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 12.5 cm

Width : 9 cm

Height : 5.5 cm

Description

A striking terracotta figure from the Jama-Coaque culture of Ecuador, dating between 100 BC and 500 AD. Created with notably impressive detail, this substantial figure was designed as a ritual piece for high-status display, offering considerably greater presence than ordinary archaeological fragments. The seated lady, dressed in elaborate ceremonial costume with a majestic fanned crown, forms a powerful ethnographic composition centred on ancient authority and decorative elegance. Her poised ritual stance captures the sophisticated artistry and historical depth of ancient Manabí. The Jama-Coaque culture developed a respected reputation for quality decorative ceramics, and this piece remains as an ambitious example of their work. The vintage gallery label and

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professional internal mounting pin reinforce its status as a high-tier interior display piece. Finished in stabilised matte terracotta with visible archaeological textures, the figure stands on a black wooden plinth. Its scale and professional mounting distinguish it from common small-scale decorative antiquities. An unusually well-preserved and highly decorative Ecuadorian piece with excellent collector and interior appeal. Dimensions: Height: 12.5 cm Width: 9 cm Depth: 5.5 cm Condition: The figure is in excellent antique condition, with the missing right arm due to age. Ultraviolet inspection confirms a structurally sound ancient core with no hidden breaks or reconstructions. The surface has been professionally stabilised and cleaned for long-term display. 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.