China, Ming Dynasty (1368 - 1644) - Polychrome Glazed Terra Cotta Set

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Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Height : 25 cm

Description

Set from China of the Ming dynasty (1368 - 1644).This set of 5 pieces in predominantly green glazed terracottais an expression of the complex beliefs and practices that shapedMing society.These statuettes were intended to fulfill a ceremonial functionceremonial function in funerary contexts. They were placed inside tombsto ensure status and comfort in the afterlife. Detail by module:- A green-glazed terracotta statuette (H 25.5 cm)green glaze representing a funeral attendant.He stands on a pedestal and wears a longlong flowing robe tied at the waist with a belt. The outfit includes ahat typical of the Ming period.Significant traces of polychromy remain on the facetraces of polychromy remain on the face, allowing us to grasp the full expressionthis magnificent piece. - A pair of

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miniature armchairs or thrones(H 22.5 cm) in finely-worked ceramic, adorned with a fresh green glaze.always very fresh. - A pair of miniature cabinets (H 20 cm) in terracottagreen-glazed finish (note the reattachment of a foot - see photo).- see photo). The front imitates a panel door decoration.L'ensemble, from a private collection, formsan extremely delightful and decorative group, with consistently brilliant colorsand exceptional condition considering its age (see photo only following the reattachment of a cabinet leg).