



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

3 000 EUR



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 terracotta is an expression of the complex beliefs and practices that shaped Ming society. These statuettes were intended to fulfill a ceremonial function in funerary contexts. They were placed inside tombs to 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 long flowing robe tied at the waist with a belt. The outfit includes what is typical of the Ming period. Significant traces of polychromy remain on the face, allowing us to grasp the full expression of this 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 terracotta green-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, forms an extremely delightful and decorative group, with consistently brilliant colors and exceptional condition considering its age (see photo only following the reattachment of a cabinet leg).