



Sui Dynasty, Late 6th - Early 7th Century



2 800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Marble

Description

BUDDHA'S HEAD - CHINA, China, Sui Dynasty (581-618) Carved marble. Height: 9 cm; width: 5 cm. Burial patina and restorations. A rare marble Buddha head dating from the Sui Dynasty, a brief but pivotal period in Chinese history that marked the transition from the Northern Wei to the artistic heyday of the Tang Dynasty. This sculpture features a face of great serenity, with harmonious and delicately modeled features. The half-closed almond-shaped eyes, straight nose, slightly smiling mouth, and long ears--symbols of wisdom and renunciation of material possessions--lend the work a profound spiritual dimension. The simple hairstyle, composed of small stylized curls and topped with a discreet ushnisha, fits perfectly within the aesthetic vocabulary of Buddhist art from northern China

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in the late 6th century. Despite its modest dimensions, this work exudes a remarkable presence and stands as a particularly refined example of Chinese Buddhist art from this pivotal period. The stone retains a beautiful patina from its time buried underground, as well as some restorations consistent with its age and conservation history. A rare and elegant piece, combining archaeological, spiritual, and decorative qualities. FCP Coridon Appraisal