



Large Buddha Head Made Of Beige Sandstone, 44 Cm, Siam, Ayutthaya, 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Sandstone

Height : 44 cm (avec socle 65 cm)

Description

This beautiful example of Thai art from the Ayutthaya period (16th-17th centuries) features an oval face radiating serenity. The fine-grained beige sandstone lends the piece an overall sense of softness. This head, with its exceptionally pure lines, retains most of the attributes of the Sukhothai style: the face is set within a perfect oval, and the semicircular brow ridges meet at the base of a slender, elongated nose with slightly flared nostrils. All the forms are rounded and softened, as if deliberately blurred. The cheeks frame a mouth with full lips, the corners of which turn upward in a discreet smile, a reminder of the Buddha's serene compassion for humanity. The headdress, topped by a round ushnisha, is arranged in small concentric curls. Some unsightly traces of lacquer have been removed. Large size:

Dealer

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44 cmFormerly in a French
collectionBibliography: "La Sculpture en
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