



Enkidu, Gilgamesh's God. Amulet.



1 500 EUR

Signature : Art Sumérien début du 3 ème millenaire avant J.C

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 3 cms

Width : 1,5cms

Depth : 1 cm

Description

A rare and beautiful depiction of Enkidu, finely carved from eggshell. Initially Gilgamesh's enemy, he became his best friend, and Gilgamesh mourned him deeply upon his death. Numerous poems celebrate this friendship. One might view them as representing the negative and positive poles of the human condition. Sumerian art, Early Dynastic period (3rd millennium). (An example of inferior quality was sold at Ader on October 25, 2024.) Provenance: Galerie Cybèle, 1980s.

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