



Roman Bronze Phallic Statuette - 1st-3rd Century A.d. - Archaeology



350 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Height : 4.6 cm

Description

Roman bronze phallic statuette - 1st-3rd century A.D. - Ex-voto or religious object This remarkable bronze phallic figurine, dating from the 1st to the 3rd century AD, is a particularly rare example of the religious culture and beliefs of ancient Rome. Phallic amulets were extremely widespread throughout the Roman Empire. Generally small in size and fitted with a suspension ring, they were worn as protective jewelry to ward off the evil eye (fascinum) and to promote fertility, prosperity, and good fortune. The specimen presented here stands out for its truly exceptional nature. Measuring 4.6 cm in height and weighing 91 grams, its dimensions far exceed those of amulets typically encountered. The absence of a suspension mechanism and its substantial weight suggest it is more likely a votive statuette or an

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ex-voto intended to be placed on a household altar or in a sanctuary, rather than a simple protective pendant. The figurine was crafted using the traditional lost-wax technique and features a beautiful, dark, antique patina that is perfectly uniform, underscoring its authenticity and age. This piece comes from a former Dutch collection. It is believed to have been discovered in Den Hout (municipality of Oosterhout, North Brabant, Netherlands), not far from Nijmegen, an important city and military center on the Roman Rhine frontier. With its unusual size, excellent condition, ancient provenance, and archaeological significance, this statuette is a fine collector's item, rare on the Roman antiquities market. Price does not include shipping costs. Police Registry Ref.: A147. Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasing. As a professional antiquities dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected, and legally marketable items. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to check the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques. Right of Withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days after receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition. Quality Commitment. Buying from a

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