



Terracotta Mascaron. 17th/18th Century



450 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Length : 23

Width : 23

Height : 45

Description

Architectural terracotta mascaron - France, 17th/18th century
An antique fragment of molded terracotta depicting an elegant female face framed by volutes. This decorative element likely originated from an architectural feature (facade, fireplace, or window or door frame). The delicate modeling of the face contrasts with the understated nature of the stylized hair, in a decorative style inspired by Baroque classicism. The reverse side retains traces of the original fastenings, attesting to its former integration into a masonry structure. It features a beautiful natural patina, wear, and minor imperfections consistent with an ancient architectural element. Presented on a metal base, it now serves as a beautiful decorative or collectible piece, ideal for a contemporary interior or a

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collection of stone art. Dimensions: 23 cm × 23 cm; this size is consistent with an architectural facing element rather than a simple wall tile. Probable period: late 17th-18th century. Probable origin: France, possibly the Southwest or the Loire Valley, where this type of architectural terracotta ornament was widely used. Material: molded terracotta with relief decoration. The idealized face, surrounded by volutes, evokes Baroque and Classical decorative motifs, which were widely used on facades and fireplaces.