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## Zoomorphic Duck-shaped Askos Vase From Southern Italy Or Greece



550 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 10 cm

Width : 9 cm

Height : 12 cm

### Description

A very beautiful terracotta Askos in the shape of a pot-bellied bird, with a stylized tail, a small pointed protrusion at the back of the handle, and a filling spout at the head. The two parts are joined by a well-defined handle for an easy grip. On the side is a very fine, truncated conical spout. It rests on a small circular foot that ensures great stability. These vases were used to pour the contents drop by drop, much like the Etruscan guttus vases of the same period. Decorated with perpendicular bands on the handle and on the body, which are almost completely worn away. This vase was recovered from archaeological excavations, which explains the traces of concretion resulting from its long period underground. Ochre-brown color, red clay. Probably a Greek piece from the 5th century.

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BCEHeight 12 cm - length 10 cm - width 9  
cmVery good condition; a tiny chip under the  
foot reveals theoriginal color of the clay.