



Neolithic Stone Grinding Wheel For Shaping Beads -mineralogy



350 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Stone

Description

Neolithic stone grinding wheel for shaping beads Western Sahara. 87 x 120.9 mm. 673 g. During the late Neolithic period, beads were crafted using various techniques. A common method involved grinding them by hand on abrasive stones, such as the grooved grinding stone shown here. Featuring radiating grooves, these stones allowed artisans to shape and polish hard materials--such as carnelian, agate, and quartz--by rotating the beads back and forth using sand and water as abrasives. RARE.

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