Chinese Mingqi Terracotta Figurines



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 7 cm

Height : 29 cm

Depth : 6 cm

Description

Ancient Chinese Mingqi terracotta figurinesAnthropomorphic terracotta zodiac figurines representing the Ox and the RamThese kind of sculptures were made exclusively for the tombs of the elite during the Tang Dynasty (618-907 CE)They served as cosmic guardians, symbolically arranged inside the burial chambers to mark the passage of time and protect the deceased in theafterlifeAlthoughthese sculptures have traces of original white slip and earth-toned mineralpigments remain visible across their weathered surfaces, they are most likely replicasfrom a later period7 cm wide, 6 cm deep, and 28/29 cm tallTotal weight: 1,331 kg

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