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Dutch 17th Century Terracotta Seated Figure Circle Of Pieter Xavery



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Description

Holland, circa 1670, circle of Pieter Xavery (Antwerpen 1646 - 1673 Leiden) Seated figure Terracotta, remains of paint in black and white, height 29.5 cm Provenance: private collection, The Netherlands* A fascinating and early terracotta sketch of a musician or vagabond, made in Holland during the second half of the 17th century. It is very close to terracottas by the Antwerp-born Pieter Xavery (1646 - 1673), who settled in Leiden around 1670 and produced similar terracotta figures there of the same style, scale and subject-matter, and who used a similar yellowish-pink baking clay. However, Xavery is not known to have applied paint to his terracottas, as is the case with this figure, which was presumably made by an artist under his influence. Some losses and damages, as seen in the

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