



Smiling Terracotta Head, Veracruz, Mexico VII-xth



400 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Terracotta

Width : 13,7 cm

Height : 12,7 cm

Depth : 8,3 cm

Description

Smiling figure head; Mexico, Veracruz, likely Remojadas culture, Classic period, circa 6th-9th century. Fragmentary terracotta. Its animated expression links this head to the ceramic output of central Veracruz--specifically the famous *sonrientes* (smiling figures) associated with the Remojadas region. These are generally dated to the 7th-9th centuries (600-1000 CE). A headband or frontal element is partially visible. Two perforations at the temples may have served to attach ornaments to the statuette.

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