



## Head Of Hygieia



300 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Plaster

Width : 18 cm

Height : 36 cm ou 28 cm

Depth : 22 cm

### Description

Head of Hygieia in very good condition In Greek mythology, Hygieia, also known as Hygieaor Hygée (in Ancient Greek ????? / Hugieía or ????? / Hügeía, "health"), daughter of Asclepius, god of medicine, and Epione, is the goddess of health, cleanliness, and hygiene (a word whose etymology, incidentally, derives from her name, based on the Ancient Greek adjective ????????, hugieinós, "promoting health"). She thus represents preserved health and also symbolizes preventive medicine. Her opposites are the Nosoi, or spirits of diseaseHygiea was first introduced by the Romans under the name Valetudo, the goddess of personal health, but over time, she became increasingly identified with the ancient Italian goddess of social well-being

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