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Roman Ceramic Oil Lamp From Tunisia Featuring A Leaping Hare, Roman Empire



230 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Length : 11,5 cm

Width : 8,5

Height : 4 cm

Description

This lamp, which likely dates from the late Roman Empire(5th or early 6th century A.D.), is in excellent condition.It depicts an animal, probably a leaping harewith its ears pricked up, though it is difficult to identify clearly beneath the earthy andcalcareous deposits. All around, in relief, is a geometric herringbone pattern repeated likea frieze of palmettes; the handle is solid and vertical, shaped like a raised crestat the back; two filling holes are drilled into the central medallionto pour in olive oil, and toward the front, the elongated spout features a largehole for the wick. Below is a geometric mark in the shape of a bird's footor a stylized twig, surrounded by a double circular ring--a signaturethat identified the workshop, or even the potter. Roman Empire periodLength 11.5 cm - width 8 cm - height 5 cm

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