Anthropomorphic Jar, Peru, Pre-columbian Period



380 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Terracotta

Diameter : 7 cm (col) - 13 cm (panse)

Height : 23 cm

Description

Terracotta jar with an ovoid body and a handle. The neck is decorated with a stylized human face and geometric motifs painted in brown-black on a cream-colored slip ("negro sobre blanco"). This type of piece is characteristic of the Chancay culture, a pre-Columbian civilization established on the central coast of Peru that developed a particularly rich and varied ceramic art. Anthropomorphic jars were primarily used in a funerary context and held offerings intended for the deceased.Chips on the neck.Two chips on the body.Wear on the paint.Good overall condition.Pre-Columbian period.Dimensions:H: 23 cmD: 7 cm (neck) - 13 cm (body)

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