



## Oushebti Egyptian Funeral Statuette Egypt Terracotta Collection



450 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : En l'état

Height : 8 cm

### Description

Small Egyptian funerary statuette called Oushebti \*, enamelled terracotta. Provenance private collection. This Oushebti is in good condition, it is in its own juice. He is authentic. A report: tiny slots of time, dirt, stains and wear of time, see photos. We put a 2nd oushebti of this collection for sale on this site. \* The funeral servants (shaouabtis, oushebtis in Egyptian, "corvables", "respondents", "funeral figurines" ...) are small statuettes depicting a character, standing, generally swaddled in strips (mummiform), sometimes dressed, of which arms crossed grab various instruments or attributes. A text, written on the servant, gives the name and titles of its owner, supplemented by chapter 6 of the Book of the Dead which specifies the function of the figurine: to perform in the other world, instead of

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the dead, the works agricultural requirements.

The first examples appear in the Middle Kingdom (around 1991-1786 BC, 12th Dynasty). In the New Kingdom (18th Dynasty, around 1555-1305 BC), it is still mummiform, holds instruments and amulets. All the materials were used: the wood, the "Egyptian earthenware" with the variable colors according to the time, the terracotta and even bronze Height: 8 cm Reference: 840 92 All photos are on: [www.antiques-delaval.com](http://www.antiques-delaval.com)