



India / Bangladesh - Terracotta Head Of Surya - Gupta Period - 4 / 5th Century - T1



8 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Restauration d'usage

Material : Terracotta

Description

Round sculpture in terracotta with slip representing the head of the sun god "Surya". The face is serene, the eyes half-closed. The head is surmounted by a high crown with floral decorations, there is seen heavy earrings covered in part with long wavy hair. At the back, a large mandorla represents the power of solar radiation. Mounted on a plinth. East India or Bangladesh - Gupta Culture Period (320 - 550) - 4 / 5th century - Lacks and visible restoration of the mandorla. A thermoluminescence test from the QED laboratory accompanies the piece and authenticates its dating. Provenance: French Art Market. Dimensions without base: Height: 26 cm; width: 19 cm. In Hinduism, Surya is the sun god, son of Aditi and Kashyapa. He has four wives, Samjñâ, knowledge, Râjnî, sovereignty, Prabhâ,

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