



Draped Torso of Woman

Date

325-250 BC

Primary Maker

Capri

Medium

terracotta, misfired. Pale brown and friable.

Description

Tanagra type fragment of either grave offering or votive. Hollow and from bivalve mold, with central part of unmodeled back cut out to form originally square, but now damaged vent. Though piece was purportedly found on island of Capri, fragment's resemblance to headless Hellenistic terracotta figurine from Paestum shrine justifies broader attribution (Campania, southern Italy).

Dimensions

Overall: 3 15/16 x 2 3/4 x 1 1/4 in. (10 x 7 x 3.2 cm)