

Basic Detail Report



Front of Head of Woman

Date

325-250 BC

Primary Maker

Capri

Medium

terracotta, misfired. Red-brown under darkened surface and friable.

Description

Tanagra type. Fragment of either grave offering or votive. Softly modeled, with centrally parted updo topping now

noseless face over leftward-bent neck. May be from front half of bivalve mold. Though piece was purportedly found on island of Capri, fragment's resemblance to Hellenistic terracotta head from Paestum shrine justifies broader attribution: region of Campania (southern Italy)

Dimensions

Overall: 1 11/16 x 1 x 3/4 in. (4.3 x 2.6 x 1.9 cm)