

Basic Detail Report



Front of Head of Dionysos

Date

400-100 BC

Primary Maker

Capri

Medium

terracotta. Pale brown and friable.

Description

Votive is from the region of Campania (southern Italy). Fragment of either grave offering or votive. Softly modeled, with voluminous curls framing face and supporting left forearm. May be from front half of bivalve mold. Though piece was purportedly found on island of

Capri, other batch members' similarity to Hellenistic finds from Paestum shrine and fragment's own slight resemblance to terracotta head from site justify broader attribution.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 9/16 x 1 1/4 x 5/8 in. (4 x 3.2 x 1.6 cm)