



Head of Sleeping Girl

Date

250-100 BC

Primary Maker

Roman

Medium

terracotta. Pale orange and friable.

Description

Fragment of either grave offering or votive. Sharply modeled, with loose updo. Solid and from 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 sight justify broader attribution (Campania, southern Italy). Interest in states of consciousness is characteristic of developed Hellenistic

art.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 7/16 x 1 1/16 x 1 3/16 in. (3.6 x 2.7 x 3 cm) Base: 1 x 1 1/4 x 1 1/4 in. (2.5 x 3.1 x 3.1 cm)