



Statuette of a standing draped woman

Date

350-225 BC

Primary Maker

Roman

Medium

terracotta, misfired. Pale brown under darkened surface and friable.

Description

Tanagra type fragment of either grave offering or votive. Softly modeled, thick-armed figure stands on broken rectangular base and wears chiton and shawl-style himation. Though piece was purportedly found on island of Capri, fragment's resemblance to Hellenistic terracotta figurine from Paestum shrine justifies broader attribution (Campania, southern Italy).

Dimensions

Overall: 6 5/8 x 2 9/16 x 2 1/16 in. (16.9 x 6.5 x 5.2 cm)