



Gupta terracotta Tile depicting a minor Deity (Gandharva?)

Item number :714300

Description :

A series of this kind of Atlas figures would have fitted in a architectural frieze, supporting the upper structure. Gandharva is a name used for distinct heavenly beings in Hinduism and Buddhism.

- Origin : Bangladesh, India
- Region, Province, City: East (Bengal) or Bangladesh
- Culture, Dynasty, Period: Gupta dynasty (ca 320 to 550 AD)
- Date :
 - 5th Century
 - 6th Century
- Height (cm): 17
- Width (cm): 19,5
- Stand: This item comes mounted on a custom made metal socle
- Material: Terracotta
- Condition report: No restorations or repairs.

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