

EGYPTIAN MIDDLE KINGDOM STONE STATUETTE OF A WOMAN

Egyptian, Middle Kingdom, ca. 2030 – 1640 B.C.

Stone

H: 24.1 cm (9.5 in) - W: 5.3 cm (2.1 in)

Reference: 35612



The statuette represents a feminine figure standing in a strictly frontal position, with feet posed on a small base. The figure wears a slinking long robe to her ankles, placed perfectly in relief on her sinuous and very feminine form. In particular, one notes the very fine rendering of the chest, paired with rounded buttocks. Two tresses descend onto the shoulders, while the hair at the back presents a large rectangular mass. Forms, proportions, and facial traits and style are typical of Egyptian statuary from the Middle Kingdom.

PROVENANCE

Ex- Koeller private collection, Berlin, 1968;

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