

TARANTINE APPLIQUE

Tarantine, 350 - 325 B.C.

Terracotta Gilded

L: 15.8 cm (6.2 in)

Reference: 28518



Depicting a battle between an Arimasp and a griffin, the warrior falling back on his bent left knee, wearing trousers, a tunic, and a billowing chlamys, armed in a helmet and holding a pelta shield, brandishing his battle-axe in his right hand, the griffin attacking from the left, his forepaws clutching the Arimasp's right thigh, on a rocky groundline, the griffin perforated for attachment; preserving extensive gilding throughout.

CONDITION

Complete without restorations

PROVENANCE

Ex N. Koutoulakis, Paris.

Ex Art Market, Switzerland, 1975.

Acquired by the current owner, Switzerland, 1983.

EXHIBITED

SALON New York, 2019

BIBLIOGRAPHY

For a fragmentary relief, perhaps from the same mold, preserving only the Arimasp, see no. 42 in Kingsley, *The Terracottas of the Tarantine Greeks*, An Introduction to the Collection in the J. Paul Getty Museum.