Basic Detail Report



Tomb Figurine of a Court Lady

Date

Tang Dynasty (618-906)

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Reddish clay with a white slip, painted in red, black and pink pigments

Description

Ref. Schloss, Ancient Chinese Ceramic Sculpture, 1977, plate 123. This tomb scultpure represents a standard of feminine beauty in the first half of the eighth century. She stands erect, hands folded under long sleeves, her face turned slightly, framed by a large hairdo that serves to call attention to the heaviness of her cheeks. (HFJ Handbook)

Dimensions

Height: 14 1/4 inches (36.2 cm)