A000-ME-Syro Hittite-Astarte-Terra Cotta-2000-1700 BCE

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| This is a magnificent original museum quality ancient **SYRO-HITTITE TERRACOTTA FIGURE OF THE GODDESS ASTARTE**, circa 2000-1700 BCE    This rare terracotta figure is of highly stylized flattened form wearing a notched girdle and applied necklace, her bird-like face with applied eyes and forehead ornament, and pierced tripartite coiffure. It measures 5 ¾” high, 1 ½” wide and is in excellent original ancient intact condition with traces of pigment and encrustations. PROVENANCE: This item comes directly from the estate of a Beverly Hills antiquities collector and was legally imported into the United States over 50 years ago. Authenticity is **GUARANTEED**. A similar 5 ½” Syro-Hittite terracotta goddess figure sold at auction recently for **$18,000**. (Sotheby’s, New York, 12/09/2004) |