Case 18-AM,C-Taino-Cemi-Head

Stone heads were made for ancestor worship. The tradition originated from keeping skulls of important headmen. The Taino took the concept to an artistic level. This rather content characterization has well defined eye and mouth surrounds and wears ear spools. Concentric circle on back of head symbolized the sun and life's energy. It measures 7.5cm or 2.9". Originally from the Dominican Republic. Dating c1000-1500AD







