Case 4-Eur-Greece-Aphrodite Seated-Terra Cotta-350 BCE

Greek Terracotta Figurine of Seated Aphrodite, 4th century BCE

With clear majestic facial features the goddess is enthroned, wearing a chiton which covers her breasts with her feet resting on a footstool, her hands resting on her legs as though listening to a suppliant petitioner, who probably was beseeching her on matters of love, since votive figurines were offered to a deity devoted to a particular aspect of life. Firing hole on base. 123 mm. high. Ref: a similar example, lot 388, Sotheby's London Antiquities auction, 8 July, 1991 (est. 3,000 - 3,500).