

# O S T R A C O N

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Ostracon – Large Egyptian Amarna Fragment, ca. 1350 BC (eBay 270293644072)

Description: Richly decorated Amarna fragment with rare design. On the left a substantial blue flower with reserved core, radiating black lines and tiny red spots on the outside border. At center a semicircular row of rounded and slightly pointed leaves, all framed with short black strokes. On the right a bunch of lancet shaped blue and red leaves.

The surface of the fragment is covered with a light ochre slip, the details are rendered with color-intensive blue, red and black.

This kind of pottery is known from Malgata and Amarna. It is palace ceramic or ceramic used for festive occasions.

Material: Ceramic

Date: Egyptian, Reign of Akhenaten, Amarna Period, 1350-1334 BC

Size: W. 14.4 cm, H. 9.5 cm

Condition: Good preservation of the added colors.

Provenance: Ex J. E. collection Munich (Germany)



The authenticity of the object is unconditionally guaranteed.

Thank you for purchasing our item.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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