

# A Reproduction Cypriot Red Terracotta Figurine

Cypro-Archaic II. (600–475 BC)

*Height 13.9cm x width 6.2cm*

A hollow terracotta figurine with a flattened back, short thick legs, and folded arms, featuring a thick belly, pronounced facial features, large ears, and a wig along the sides of the head, with traces of red paint.

This unique artefact was excavated by the Swedish Cyprus Expedition in 1930 at Amathus, from level 36 of stratum 2 in a chamber of Tomb 9.

It has been part of the Cyprus collection at the Medelhavsmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden (Inv. No.: A. 009:010) since 1930.

The **UNESCO Chair on Digital Cultural Heritage** led a landmark initiative to digitise the largest collection of Cypriot artefacts held outside Cyprus, marking the **first time** a collection has been digitally repatriated at this scale.

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