



Tomb Figure

Date

206 BCE - 220 CE

Medium

Clay and pigment

Description

This object is a ceramic tomb figure representing a female dancer. In addition to terracotta warriors, the upper echelons of Han society were buried alongside ceramic servants, models of ovens, wells, farming equipment and domestic animals, all with the intent of bringing these things into the world of the dead.

Dimensions

11 × 4 1/2 in. (27.9 × 11.4 cm)