

The Regolini Galassi tomb Lebete with Tripod



Artist: unknown
Date: 675 - 650 B.C.
Dimensions: lebete 34 cm high, lion protoma 22,5 cm high, tripod 57 cm high
Material: bronze and iron
Inventory no: 15064-57261

STATE OF PRESERVATION

The lebete is encrusted with various organic residues, by-products typical of bronze corrosion. Several large restorations conducted in the past appear evident on the surface. The iron tripod base of the lebete is in extremely fragile condition.

RESTORATION PROCESS INCLUDES

- Cleaning and eliminating the corrosive salt by-products
- Washing of the piece in demineralized water with special controls on the soluble salts
- Dehydration
- Protective final varnish
- Support completing the tripod in order to show the whole aspect of the piece
- Chemical analysis to determine technique and material used
- Photographic documentation

Total Cost € 12.600,00



Lebete, 675 - 650 B.C.
A detail of a Lion head