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from ferrous powders. The horse is made of rhinoceros leather cut in small rectangular pieces: set on the armour but not on each other. This representation is called *Xian ni*.

Excellent state of preservation. Possible **ORIGIN** : The Northern Wei unified the north and reopened the Silk Route. This opened the way for Byzantine and Persian cultures allowing the exchange of ideas. However, this horse is rather of the type of the armor of the Han and Wei dynasties.

DIMENSIONS: Height: 30cm/11.81" -

TEST: there is a luminescent test from O.

CERTIFICATE: supplied with an expert certificate C201j83

PROVENANCE: this horse is very similar to the one in the Dunhuang.

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