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CERTIFICATE

VASE WITH GREEN GLAZE IN TERRACOTTA CHINA – LIAO DYNASTY (AD 907-1125)

MATERIAL AND METHOD: Earthenware vase with green monochrome glaze through which the natural clay base can be seen. It has a curved body, a flared opening at the end of a long, thin neck and a narrow foot, all characteristics of the Liao ceramics of Tang descent. Very fine condition. Possible ancient repair.

ORIGIN: These Liao vases are of simple forms and date from the middle of the dynasty. They are characterized by pure lines and a green or brown glaze which rarely descends past the middle of the body. This model is similar to those of central China. This is actually a simplification of the shape of Northern Song jugs. As an ancient nomadic dynasty, the history of the Liao is first associated with the Khitan people of Turkish-Mongolian origin. Their culture mixed elements and art of the Tang with nomadic traditions.

MEASUREMENTS: Height : 32,5 cm (12.5") - Length : 10,5 cm (3.9")

THERMOLUMINESCENCE TEST performed by the Ralf Kotalla Laboratory, which confirms the dating of this piece. Test n° 460207.

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