

Finch & C^o



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CIRCA 650 – 630 BC

SIZE : 15 CM HIGH – 6 INS HIGH

10 CM HIGH – 4 INS HIGH

LITERATURE

INCREDIBLY 20 TH CENTURY MODERNIST IN STYLE AND DESIGN THESE ANCIENT BLACKWARE 'BUCCHERO' ARE EXCLUSIVELY AN ETRUSCAN PRODUCT . THE ETRUSCANS WERE HISTORICALLY AND ARTISTICALLY THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF PRE ROMAN ITALY . MODERN RESEARCH HAS NOW RAISED THE STATUS OF ETRUSCAN CIVILISATION TO A LEVEL THAT IS DEMONSTRABLY SUPERIOR TO THE TRADITIONAL PICTURE OF A POOR RELATION OF GREECE AND A MYSTERIOUS PRELUDE TO ROME .