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CIRCA 500 – 1450 A.D
SIZE : 13 CM HIGH – 5 INS HIGH

LITERATURE

THIS MARVELLOUS CARVED STRIATED ALABASTER FIGURE SEATED CROSS LEGGED WITH HIS HEAD UPLIFTED IN MEDITATION , HAS THE CHILDLIKE FACE OF THE STONE CARVINGS OF THE OLMEC'S , BUT IN THE SUBTROPICAL REGION OF THE MEXICAN CENTRAL GULF COAST AROUND VERA CRUZ A SEPARATE SOCIETY DEVELOPED WITH A DISTINCT CULTURE CALLED TAJIN . THESE FIGURES ARE FOUND AMONGST GRAVE OFFERINGS ; A SIMILAR EXAMPLE TO THIS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM , NEW YORK .