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1 ST CENTURY A.D
SIZE : 9 CM HIGH , 9 CM WIDE , 11 CM DEEP – 3½ INS HIGH , 3½ INS WIDE , 4¼ INS DEEP

LITERATURE

IN ANCIENT ART APOLLO WAS REPRESENTED AS A LONG HAIRED , BEARDLESS AND BEAUTIFUL YOUTH , OF TALL YET MUSCULAR BUILD WITH HANDSOME PROPORTIONS . IMAGES OF HIM WERE AS ABUNDANT AS HIS WORSHIP WAS EXTENSIVE . THERE CAN SCARCELY HAVE BEEN AN ARTIST OF ANTIQUITY WHO DID NOT TRY HIS HAND UPON SOME ASPECT OF THE MYTHOLOGY OF APOLLO .