

# *Finch & C°*



## **AN ANCIENT PERSIAN CAST BRONZE FIGURE OF A BULL**

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SMOOTH RED AND BROWN PATINA

EARLY 1ST MILLENNIUM BC

SIZE: 4CM HIGH, 7.5CM LONG, - 1½ INS HIGH, 3 INS LONG

## **LITERATURE**

THE BULL AND THE RAM WERE IMPORTANT SACRIFICIAL ANIMALS TO THE PERSIANS AND THEIR PRIESTS. INDEED, BULLS CAN BE FOUND IN BRONZE, STONE AND CERAMIC ART THROUGHOUT MANY OF THE ANCIENT MIDDLE EASTERN EMPIRES.