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LATE PERIOD 664 – 343 BC
SIZE: 14.5CM HIGH – 5¾ INS HIGH

**LITERATURE**

OSIRIS WAS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT DEITIES OF ANCIENT EGYPT WHOSE PRINCIPAL ASSOCIATION IS WITH DEATH, RESURRECTION AND FERTILITY. HE IS USUALLY DEPICTED AS IN THIS EXAMPLE, AS A MUMMY WHOSE HANDS PROJECT THROUGH HIS WRAPPINGS TO HOLD THE ROYAL INSIGNIA OF CROOK AND FLAIL.