



## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN BRONZE ISIS AND HORUS

£4,500.00

Late Dynastic to Ptolemaic Period, Ca. 664-30 BC, A beautiful Egyptian Late Dynastic to Ptolemaic Period cast-bronze depiction of the goddess Isis-Hathor seated with one hand held to her bare breast ready to suckle the infant Horus (sometimes called Harpokrates) seated in her lap. She wears an ankle-length gown and her typical headdress. Horus is shown nude with arms draped to his sides and a minimalist visage flanked by his characteristic braided side-lock of youth. As a cult figure from this time period, Isis is often shown as a mother goddess as we see here. Covered in lustrous layers of green and russet patina, this is a touching portrayal, probably intended for a niche in a temple or a grave.

<b>Material and Technique</b>	BRONZE
<b>Period</b>	Other
<b>Condition</b>	Very good
<b>Dimensions</b>	Size:L:127mm / W:46mm ; 295g

Antique ref: 1