

PAUL RUITENBEEK CHINESE ART



Painted pottery pair of soldiers

Northern Wei Dynasty (386-535)
Grey pottery with pigments
34.9 cm high (without stand)

Pair of pottery soldiers wearing lamellar breastplates and helmets, standing in slightly bent stance, one of their arms half-raised, heads lightly bowed. The faces of the soldiers are finely moulded with an expressive frown. The grey pottery is unglazed and partly covered in red pigment.

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