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Roman Bronze Head of Minerva

An ancient Roman bronze head of Minerva (Athena), with her Corinthian helmet pushed back on her head, to reveal her long wavy locks beneath.

Ca. 1st - 2nd century AD.
Height: 1 7/8 in. (4.8 cm).

Minerva (Greek: Athena) was part of the Roman Capitoline Triad of Jupiter, Juno, and Minerva. She was the daughter of Jupiter. Her sphere included not only wisdom, technology, and domestic crafts; but also war and defense.

Formerly in an American private collection; Bonham's, London, July 4, 1996, lot 212.

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