

Basic Detail Report



Mummy-Ornament

Date

2000-395 BC

Medium

Clay, gold leaf

Description

Gilded breast from a coffin lid of a female mummy. Made of clay, the underside is indented with diagonal ridges. Coffins often had 3-dimensional ornamentation and body

parts in order to give them life-like qualities and to attempt a likeness of the deceased person.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 25 x 48 mm