

## Human remains

### Date

2000 BC-300 AD

### Medium

Hair, plastic, cork, velvet

### Description

Red-brown human hair from a female mummy, in a clear glass tube helpfully inscribed "fire proof foreign". The ends are stopped with cork plugs covered in red-pink velvet. This was a piece acquired from the Surrey museum and is originally from the artist, traveller, collector and diplomat Henry Salt, British consul general in Cairo from 1815.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 260 x 50 mm



