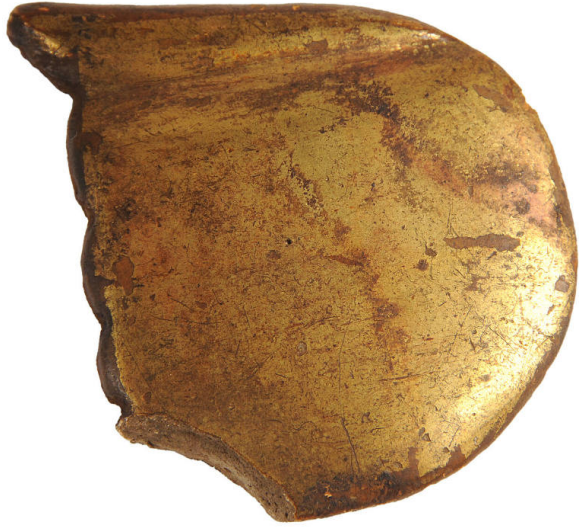


# Basic Detail Report

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## Coffin-Decoration

### Date

1550-525 BC

### Medium

Terracotta, gold-gilt

### Description

Coffin case decoration consisting of a flat folded hand with fingers folded in towards the palm. It is made of gilded terracotta, and has the remains of asphalt (pitch) used to attach it to the case on the back. This coffin was for a child. The Ancient Egyptians often decorated their coffin

cases with a likeness of the deceased person. This decoration could include items of jewellery, inlaid eyes, or, as in this case, little hands.

### Dimensions

Object/Work: 5.5 x 5.5 mm