



Mummy-Mask

Date

400-300 BC

Medium

Wood, gold leaf

Description

Piece of mummy-mask. It would have been from the inner coffin of the mummy and was probably a likeness of the deceased. The face is gilded, with painted eyes, eyebrows, hair and beard. The deceased wears a brightly coloured headdress on top of which sits a winged sundisk, a symbol of rebirth in the afterlife.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 300 x 227 x 100 mm