

Basic Detail Report



Eye-Stone

Date

2181 BC-640 AD

Medium

Faience, glass

Description

Porcelain eye piece with a black glass pupil from a mummy mask. The Ancient Egyptians commonly used inlaid eyes and other body features when decorating coffins. They were normally made of glass and were used to create a three dimensional lifelike appearance.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 2.6 x 1.5 mm