



Cinerary Chest

Date

200-250

Medium

Sandstone

Description

Lid of a Roman funerary ash chest. A sculpted female figure reclines on the top, holding a bunch of grapes in her right hand. A familiar form in Etruscan funerary art,

but unique in Britain, and rare elsewhere in the Roman world. It was found in a Roman well during excavations under Southwark Cathedral in 1977.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 150 x 362 x 160 mm