



Figure

Date

1295-850 BC

Primary Maker

Giovanni D'Athanasì

Medium

Wood

Description

Figure of Osiris, painted red with an elaborate collar of blue, green, yellow and red. Osiris figures were placed in tombs of wealthy Egyptians in the New Kingdom. They contained scrolls of the Book of the Dead, which instructed the deceased how to live in the Afterlife.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 540 x 140 x 140 mm Other: 680 x 140 x 140 cm (267 11/16 x 55 1/8 x 55 1/8 in.)