



Figure of a seated baboon

On display

Title/Description: Figure of a seated baboon

Object Type: Figure

Materials: Faience

Measurements: h. 55 x w. 25 x d. 30 mm

Accession Number: 585

Historic Period: Ptolemaic (late)/Roman Period (c. 50 BC-AD 100)

Production Place: Africa, Egypt

Credit Line: Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1974

The baboon is in hard blue faience. On the top of the head is incised a seven-lobed star or flower device. The animal is seated with his fore-paws on his knees; the tail curves to the right along the outer edge of the base. The object is probably an *ex veto*.

Cyril Aldred & Geoffrey T. Martin, 1997

Entry taken from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection 3 volume catalogue, edited by Steven Hooper (Yale University Press, 1997).

Provenance

Purchased by the Sainsbury Centre, University of East Anglia from Peter Sharrer in 1974 out of funds provided by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury.
