



## Figure of a seated baboon

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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

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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).

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## Provenance

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

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