



Statuette of a feline goddess

Not on display**Title/Description:** Statuette of a feline goddess**Object Type:** Figure**Materials:** Faience**Measurements:** h. 105 x w. 21 x d. 38 mm**Accession Number:** 654**Historic Period:** Dynasty XXII (c. 750 BC)**Production Place:** Africa, Egypt**Credit Line:** Purchased with support from Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1976

The goddess is shown as a woman in striding pose with the head of a lion or cat and wearing a tripartite wig and long gown. She holds a papyrus sceptre down the front of her body and treads upon bound captives. At the occiput is a striated and perforated suspension lug. The surface of the faience is covered with a shiny blue-green glaze.

Provenance

Formerly in the Pacha Omar Sultan Collection, Cairo.

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