

Egyptian Boxes



The elaborately decorated box features a falcon statuette on top of its lid. Inside is a tightly wrapped linen bundle. X-rays have shown that it does not contain a complete bird mummy but only feathers.

Period:

Ptolemaic Period

Date:

332–30 B.C.

Geography:

From Egypt; Said to be from Middle Egypt, Asyut (Lykopolis)

Medium:

Painted and gilded wood, linen, resin, feathers

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Shabti box of Khabekhnet

Period:

New Kingdom, Ramesside

Dynasty:

Dynasty 19

Reign:

reign of Ramesses II

Date:

ca. 1279–1213 B.C.

This shabti box belonged to a man named Khabekhnet, son of Sennedjem in whose tomb the box was found. Other objects in the collection that were discovered in the same tomb are numbered 86.1.1–86.1.29

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Cosmetic Box from the tomb of Sennedjem

Period:

New Kingdom, Ramesside

Dynasty:

Dynasty 19

Reign:

reign of Ramesses II

Date:

ca. 1279–1213 B.C.

The interior of this box is divided into four compartments. It was probably used to store the cosmetic utensils of the deceased. The cover has two flaps attached with pivots at the edge of the box.

The inscription bears the names of Iyti and Ramose, both of whom were related to Sennedjem in whose tomb the box was found. Other objects in the collection that were discovered in the same tomb are numbered 86.1.1–86.1.29.

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