



Statuette of Harpocrates, Standing with Cornucopia

Date

Late Ptolemaic-Early Roman Period (200 BC -30 BC),
Ptolemaic Dynasty

Primary Maker

Egyptian

Medium

terracotta

Description

This terracotta votive statuette depicts the Egyptian god, Harpocrates. He is nude and his head clean shaven except for his trademark side-lock. He holds his index finger to his lips in a gesture symbolizing his youth. Mold-made statuettes of this type were mass-produced in Egypt

throughout the Ptolemaic and Roman periods.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 3/8 x 3 1/4 in. (23.8 x 8.3 cm)