



Statuette of Isis Nursing Infant Horus (Harpokrates)

Date

Early Ptolemaic Period (c. 310 BC - 200 BC), Ptolemaic Dynasty

Primary Maker

Egyptian, anonymous

Medium

bronze

Description

This hollow cast, votive statuette depicts the fertility goddess, Isis, suckling the infant Horus. She wears a shear dress, divine wig and vulture headdress with uraeus; on top of her head are a modius, solar-disk and cow's horns. Statuettes of this type were first produced en masse in the Late Period, and remained popular into Ptolemaic and Roman times.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 15/16 x 2 3/16 in. (22.7 x 5.6 cm)