



Facsimile of the alabaster head of King Menkaure in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Date

1942; original Old Kingdom (ca. 2686-2181 BC)

Primary Maker

Egyptian, reproduction

Medium

wax

Description

This reproduction was made by Mr. William Young of the staff of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, to replace the original when the latter was removed to a place of safety during the period of danger from enemy bombing (1942-1944), Williams College being the principal place to which

the Museum treasures were sent.

Dimensions

Overall: 16 in. (40.7 cm) Base: 5 15/16 x 5 15/16 in. (15.1 x 15.1 cm)