



Winged Guardian Spirit from the Northwest Palace of Ashurnasirpal II

Date

ca. 880 BC

Primary Maker

Neo-Assyrian

Medium

gypsum

Description

relief; (calcium sulfate dihydrate) identified by microchemical testing

Dimensions

83 × 38 1/2 × 3 in. (210.8 × 97.8 × 7.6 cm) Weight: 1350 lb. (612.4 kg)