



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

92 1/2 × 39 3/4 × 3 in. (235 × 101 × 7.6 cm) Weight:
1500 lb. (680.4 kg)