



4.1 x 4.2 cm)

Statuette of Ptah, Standing Mummiform

Date

Third Intermediate Period (c. 752 BC - 656 BC), Dynasty 25

Primary Maker

Egyptian, anonymous

Medium

bronze

Description

This hollow cast, votive statuette depicts the Egyptian god, Ptah, standing mummiform with a 'was' scepter in his hands. He wears a tight-fitting skullcap, necklace, bracelets and a pleated divine beard. The statue's hollow eye sockets were once inlaid, perhaps with glass, electrum or lapis lazuli. Ptah was the husband of Sekhmet and the father of Nefertem, who together made up the Memphian triad.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 5/8 in. (6.6 cm) Base: 2 x 1 5/8 x 1 5/8 in. (5.1 x