



Statuette of Isis Nursing Infant Horus (Harpokrates)

Date

Late Ptolemaic-Early Roman Period (100 BC - 200 AD),
Ptolemaic - Antonine Dynasty

Primary Maker

Egyptian, anonymous

Medium

bronze

Description

The hollow cast, votive statuette depicts the fertility goddess, Isis, suckling the infant Horus. She wears a sheer 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: 5 3/4 x 1 1/4 in. (14.6 x 3.1 cm)