



Statuette of Ptah, Standing Mummiform

Date

Late Period (c. 664 BC - 310 BC), Dynasty 26 -
Macedonian Dynasty

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, bracelets and a pleated divine beard. Ptah was the husband of Sekhmet and the father of Nefertem, who together made up the Memphian triad.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 3/4 x 1 1/4 x 7/8 in. (12 x 3.2 x 2.3 cm) Base: 2 13/16 x 2 5/16 x 2 7/16 in. (7.1 x 5.8 x 6.2 cm)