



Bead amulet

Date

no date

Primary Maker

Egyptian

Medium

faience

Description

incised vertically and horizontally overall. barrel-shaped

bead of "swirt" or "swit" started in the Middle kingdom, was worn around the throat of the mummy as part of a necklace. Often inscribed with the owner's name. Because of its location, might be protection from snakebite.

Dimensions

Overall: 9/16 in. (1.5 cm) circumference: 5/16 in. (0.8 cm)