



Statuette of Sekhmet, Standing with Solar Crown

Date

Late Period (c. 664 BC - 310 BC), likely Dynasty 26 (664-525 BC)

Primary Maker

Egyptian, anonymous

Medium

bronze

Description

This hollow cast, votive statuette depicts the lion-headed, war goddess, Sekhmet. She stands feet together with her arms at her sides. On her head is a lunar disk with projecting uraeus. Sekhmet was the wife of Ptah and the mother of Nefertem, who together made up the Memphan triad.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 15/16 x 13/16 x 9/16 in. (10 x 2 x 1.4 cm)