



Statuette of Isis Nursing Infant Horus (Harpokrates)

Date

Late Period (664 BC-310 BC), Dynasties 26-30

Primary Maker

Egyptian, anonymous

Medium

bronze

Description

This hollow cast, votive statuette depicts the fertility goddess, Isis, suckling the infant Horus. She wears a shear 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 13/16 x 1 9/16 in. (14.7 x 4 cm)