



## Cat Mummy

### Date

3rd century BCE

### Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

### Medium

cat skeleton and cotton

### Description

The cat was associated with the goddess Bastet although the exact reason for their mummification and burial is not known. It is believed that cats were bred and raised in temples specifically to provide votive offerings.

### Dimensions

Overall: 12 x 3 7/8 x 3 in. (30.5 x 9.8 x 7.6 cm)