

Basic Detail Report



Cat Amulet

Date

not dated

Primary Maker

Artist Unknown

Medium

Egyptian faience (powdered quartz sintered body and alkaline glaze)

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: 7/8 x 5/8 x 3/8 in. (2.2 x 1.6 x 1 cm)