

EGYPTIAN GNEISS HEAD OF A KING

Egyptian, late 12th Dynasty, ca. 1836 – 1759 B.C.

Gneiss

Height: 8.20 cm

Reference: 18945



Fragmentary head of a King, showing the facial features and part of the vertically striated nemes headdress centered by an uraeus.

PROVENANCE

German private collection, prior to 1966;

Sotheby's, London, July 9th-10th, 1984, no. 151, illus.;

David Sylvester (1924-2001), acquired in 1984

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