

Basic Detail Report



Bes Amulet

Date

c. 664-30 BCE

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

unglazed bright blue faience

Description

Figure intact; missing plumes. Yellow discoloration on back. Some incrustation. Unglazed bright blue faience. Standing amulet of a naked male dwarf, Bes. The plumes are broken from his flat-topped head. His ears and nostrils are pierced, and his leonine facial features and mane are visible on front and back; his lion's tail hangs to the base. His hands are placed on his thighs, and his knees are slightly bowed. Part of a woven cord for suspension, visible between his arms and torso, remains around his waist in back.

Dimensions

1 5/8 x 3/4 x 5/16 in. (4.1 x 1.9 x 0.8 cm)