



Sarcophagus Cover

Date

Late Period, Dynasty 26, 664-525 B.C.E.

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Cartonnage, gesso, and paint on wood

Description

Carved wooden sculpture made of numerous pieces of wood joined with glue and doweled. Eyes and eyebrows may be glass inlays. This is the head and chest of a painted wooden coffin lid, showing the face of the deceased painted in ochre, wearing a long wig painted in blue and yellow stripes, and a large collar. On the top of the head a scarab beetle is painted.

Dimensions

33 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. (85.1 x 54.6 x 16.5 cm) Overall,
Support: 78 x 29 3/4 x 11 1/2 in. (198.1 x 75.6 x 29.2 cm)