Basic Detail Report



Coffin Fragment

Date

Late Period, Dynasty 25-30, 730-343 B.C.E.

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium

Cartonnage and polychrome on wood

Description

Long board painted with an alternation of doorways and anthropoid figures in shrines. Three doorways and two shrines remain on the fragment, starting on the left with two pairs door-shrine plus one door on the right. The doorways are made of red up-rights and lintel with a black mat rolled under the lintel. The shrines are represented as dome-roofed boxes with high posts on either side. The walls and roof of these are painted with a broad red stripe between two broad green ones. The anthropoid figures inside are mummiform, standing on a rectangular base. They're dressed in a white shroud, with a long black hair and up-turned beard, and wearing a broad yellow necklace. Their faces are painted yellow with a white eye with black kohl. The space inside doorways and between doors and shrines is painted in white. Holes are drilled in the thickness of the board in order to peg the different sides of the coffin together.;

Dimensions

Overall: 1/8 x 3/8 in. (0.3 x 0.9 cm)