

## Fragment of Plaque with Relief Decoration, from the series The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist

**Date**

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**Primary Maker**

Michael Rakowitz

**Medium**

Middle Eastern food packaging, Arabic-language U.S. newspapers, and glue, with accompanying didactic information

**Description**

Inventory number: Unknown Excavation number: Kh. IV 392 Provenance: Khafaje Dimension(s): 10.5 x 8.5 cm Material: Limestone Date: Early Dynastic II (ca. 2600 bce) Description: Fragment of plaque with relief decoration, two registers preserved; design in upper register unclear; lower register shows upper bodies of two male figures with long hair and beards, probably punting a boat Status: Unknown Some appear to have been professional, acting in concert with international dealers and even with resident diplomats. —William R. Polk

**Dimensions**

Overall: 4 1/4 x 3 1/4 x 3/8 in. (10.8 x 8.3 x 1 cm)