Kneeling Male Figure Facing Left, 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: Iraq Museum 65377 Excavation number: ND10557 Provenance: Nimrud (SW 37) Dimension(s): Height with tenons 7.7 cm, height of panel 5.7 cm, width 4.4 cm, depth 1.1 cm Material: Ivory Date: Neo-Assyrian (ca. 800 bce) Description: Kneeling male figure facing left, hands raised, wearing short skirt Status: Unknown The damage, if ancient, might have been intended to render the image less potent. —Diana McDonald

Dimensions

Overall: 3 in. \times 1 3/4 in. \times 1/2 in. (7.6 \times 4.4 \times 1.3 cm)