

Fragment of Female Head, from the series The Invisible Enemy Should Not Exist

Date

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Primary Maker

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Medium

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

Description

Inventory number: Unknown Excavation number: Kh. IV 312 Provenance: Khafaje Dimension(s): Height 5.6 cm Material: Alabaster Date: Early Dynastic III (ca. 2400 bce) Description: Fragment of female head Status: Unknown Much of the past lies in fragments, damaged, incomplete, and so far from our own experience as to be almost incomprehensible. —Harriet Crawford

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 in. × 2 1/4 in. × 1 in. (6.4 × 5.7 × 2.5 cm)