



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)

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

Date
2020

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