

Fragment of a faience relief: Ouroboros enclosing animals

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References	Michel, BM, no. 158
Former Collections	Chester, Greville John (1830-1892)
Material	faience (colour unspecified)
Dimensions	22 x 62 x 12 mm
Dating	1st-4th c. AD (Michel)
Iconography	animal: hippopotamus; turtle; Ouroboros; scorpions (2); animal: crocodile; animal: jackal; animal: lion; uraei (2)



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A: Ouroboros enclosing animals (from left to right): turtle, uraeus, hippopotamus, two scorpions, two snakes, crocodile, jackal, lion and uraeus.
B: Plain.

Bibliography

[Michel, BM on CBd-556](#)

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