

SA1124336

Ancient Egyptian kohl vessel and applicator, New Kingdom period, 1550–1295 B.C.

Price

GBP 35,000

| USD \$47,362 | EUR 40,954

Item Reference: SA1124336

Date of manufacture: 16th century

Dimensions

Height = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Width = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

Ancient Egyptian kohl vessel set, dating to the New Kingdom (c. 1550–1295 B.C.), includes a wooden container for storing kohl, a black cosmetic used for eye adornment and protection, along with a carved applicator and a linen-wrapped pouch. Kohl, made from crushed minerals like galena, was used for both aesthetic and spiritual purposes, believed to protect the eyes from the sun and invoke divine protection. Dimensions H:7.5cm, W: 5cm
Provenance Acquired in Egypt by the great-grandparents of A.N., likely in the early 20th century, during their interactions with foreign archaeologists working in the region. Thence by descent to A.N., who brought the artifacts to the United States in 1970, where they remained in his possession. Acquired from the above by his cousin, K.H.N., in 1989, during a visit to the United States. Subsequently entrusted by K.H.N. to A.N. for safekeeping upon his return to Egypt. Upon the passing of A.N. in 2000, custody of the artifacts was requested by K.H.N. to remain with F.N., the wife of A.N. Following the passing of K.H.N. in 2002, the artifacts were inherited by G.K.H.N., the daughter of K.H.N. Acquired from the above by A.A. in 2024.

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