

	<p>Object: Death mask of Agamemnon (galvanoplastic replica)</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Electroplated replicas from Emile Gilliéron</p> <p>Inventory number: 1901.7s</p>
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Description

Galvanoplastic replica of one of the most famous pieces from the shaft tombs of Mycenae (Tomb V) is the 'Death Mask of Agamemnon' named by Heinrich Schliemann after Homer. It is one of a total of five masks found in tomb round A. They covered the heads of the dead. However, their very individual appearing features are certainly not to be regarded as portrait-like.

The replica belongs to the "unrestored" variant in Gilliéron's offer. (AVS)

Original: gold plate, chased, Late Helladic I (1580-1530 BC); Athens, Nat.-Mus.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Copper / copper precipitate; Gilding (original: gold sheet, geared)
Measurements:	Height: 26 cm, width: 26.5 cm

Events

Created	When	1900
	Who	Württembergische Metallwarenfabrik
	Where	Geislingen an der Steige
Created	When	1900
	Who	Emile Gilliéron (1851-1924)
	Where	Athens

[Relationship to location]	When	
	Who	
[Relation to person or institution]	Where	Mycenae
	When	
[Relation to person or institution]	Who	Heinrich Schliemann (1822-1890)
	Where	
[Relation to person or institution]	When	
	Who	Agamemnon
	Where	

Keywords

- Death mask
- Grave good
- Mask
- Nachbildung

Literature

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