

	<p>Object: Head shaped lamp</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures, Oil lamps and lighting devices</p> <p>Inventory number: 1935.200.921</p>
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## Description

In late Hellenistic times (around 150-30 BC), a special form of lamp was developed in Egypt: the head lamp, whereby heads with African physiognomy were particularly popular. The lamp was developed much later, but is in the Hellenistic tradition. (AVS)

Former collection of Friedrich Wilhlem von Bissing

## Basic data

Material/Technique: from the mould  
Measurements: Length: 8.3 cm

## Events

Created	When	200-400 CE
	Who	
	Where	Egypt
Collected	When	
	Who	Friedrich Wilhelm von Bissing (1873-1956)
	Where	

## Keywords

- Lamp

## Literature

- Mlasowsky, Alexander (1993): Die antiken Tonlampen im Kestner-Museum Hannover. Hannover, 414 Nr. 401