Object: Bust of the goddess Demeter (?)

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Description

The female figure, depicted in the form of a bust, wears a polos on her head. In addition, this is covered by a veil. The polos characterises the female figure as a goddess. The naming of the sitter as Demeter - goddess of fertility and agriculture - is not certain. - It is possible that it is the top of a clay lamp. (S. Grinat)

Basic data

Material/Technique: Clay / form the mould

Measurements: Height: 8 cm

Events

Created When 200-100 BC

Who

Where Egypt

[Relation to When

person or institution]

Who Demeter

Where

Keywords

- Goddess
- Polos