

	<p>Object: Head of a man wearing a wreath</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Trammplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 1913.213</p>
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Description

This head belonged to a male statuette that served as a votive offering or burial gift in antiquity. The piece, together with the female head (1913.213), comes from Carl Humann (1839-1896), the "discoverer" of the ruins of Pergamon, who was apparently acquainted with the Seligmann family. Mrs Johanna Seligmann donated it to the Kestner Museum in 1913 to complete its collection of antiquities. Johanna Seligmann was the wife of the Continental boss. The inventory card from 1913 shows the following entry: "Gift from Mrs Kommerzienrat Seeligmann [sic], Hanover, whose husband received it from Humann". (AVS)

Detailed description

Unbärtiger männlicher Kopf mit karikierten/grotesken Gesichtszügen. Schmales langgezogenes Gesicht, gekrümmte Nase und starke Augenbrauenwülste. Auf dem Kopf ein wulstartiger, mit eingestochenen Löchern verzierter Kranz.
Ursprünglich zu einer Statuette gehörend. Kopf hohl; aus einer Form genommen.

Basic data

Material/Technique: Clay / from the mould
Measurements: Height: 4.7 cm

Events

Created	When	200-100 BC
	Who	
	Where	Myrina (Aeolis)

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Carl Humann (1839-1896)

Where

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Siegmund Seligmann (1853-1925)

Where

[Relation to
person or
institution]

When

Who

Continental-Caoutchouc und Gutta-Percha-Compagnie
(Hannover)

Where

Keywords

- Caricatures (human types)
- Kranz
- Statuettenkopf