

	<p>Object: Head of a woman</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: 1913.212</p>
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## Description

This head belonged to a female statuette that served as a votive offering or burial gift in antiquity. Together with the male head (1913.213), the piece 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 records the following entry: "Gift from Mrs Kommerzienrat Seeligmann [sic], Hanover, whose husband received it from Humann". (AVS)

## Detailed description

Weiblicher Kopf. Frisur über der Stirn wellenförmig angelegt. Der Hinterkopf ist nicht plastisch ausgeführt.

Ursprünglich zu einer Statuette gehörend. Kopf massiv; aus einer Form genommen.

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Clay, remains of a white coating / from the mould
Measurements:	Height: 4.9 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

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

Where

[Relation to  
person or  
institution]

When

Who

Siegmund Seligmann (1853-1925)

Where

## Keywords

- Statuettenkopf