Object: Ornamental fitting in the form of

a cult building or altar (galvanoplastic replica)

Museum: Museum August Kestner

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Collection: Ancient Cultures, Electroplated

replicas from Emile Gilliéron

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## Description

Galvanoplastic replica of a local funerary ornament imitating the well-known Cretan cult façades. - Triple structure rising on a foundation of two to three ashlars. In each of the three windows, a column can be seen, each of which stands on one of the well-known cult devices with double horns. Double horns also crown the side wings, and 'doves' sit here on their outer tines, facing the raised central structure, which bears the halved rosette ornament that appears here for the first time in Mycenae. The entablature is conspicuously wide and carries two double horns within each other. (AVS)

Original: Gold, Late Helladic II A (1600-1500 BC), Mycenae, Tomb III; Athens, Nat. Mus.

### Basic data

Material/Technique: Copper / gilding (original: gold plate,

chased)

Measurements: Height: 7.5 cm, Width: 7 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]

Who

When

When

Where Mycenae

[Relation to

person or institution]

Who Heinrich Schliemann (1822-1890)

Where

# **Keywords**

Altar

- Grave good
- Nachbildung

## Literature

• Wolters, Paul (ohne Jahr): Galvanoplastische Nachbildungen mykenischer und kretischer (minoischer Altertümer) von E. Gilliéron & Fils. Geislingen, Kat. 49 Taf. 29