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Cartonnage of Tentdisu

Egypte, possibly from Thebes
XXV-XXVI Dynasty, 785-525 BC
Cartonnage (linen with plaster)
Height 30 cm Width 17 cm

Vertical cartonnage panel, coated with stucco and hand-painted with vignettes depicting the anthropomorphic deities Khnum-Ra, Thoth, and Selkis, as well as a male figure whose face is painted green, a colortraditionally associated with Osiris and symbolizing rebirth, regeneration, and fertility. The illustrations are accompanied by hieroglyphic inscriptions identifying the deities and the deceased.



Khnum-Re

Words spoken by Djehuty (Thot), master of the divine words and Lord of Khemenu.

The Osiris Tent-di-su, daughter of Ankh-Sheshonq justified.

The Osiris Tent...

Praised is he who sees (?)...

Provenance

Former private collection D.-R., previously in the collection of the Manoir de la Grange Rouge, Montbazon (Indre-et-Loire), France, acquired before 1980. Henri Rocheron, a cavalry officer, became the owner of the Manoir in 1832. Used as a private residence until the Second World War, the manor was acquired by the town of Montbazon in late 1958.

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