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Egyptian Alabaster Vessel

An ancient Egyptian miniature banded alabaster conical vase.

Late Period.
Ca. 700 - 30 BC.
Height: 3 in. (7.8 cm).



Alabaster was prized by the ancient Egyptians for its translucence and decorative veining, qualities which were further emphasized in the carving process.

Formerly in the collection of Jerome Eisenberg, New York.

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