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Egyptian Bronze Ibis Amulet

An ancient Egyptian bronze amulet of an ibis, striding on an integral base, with suspension loop and feather before.



Late Period,
Ca. 700 - 30 BC.
Length: 1 3/8 in. (3.5 cm).

The ibis was especially associated with Thoth, one of the most important Egyptian gods. Thoth played a role in maintaining the universe, along with his wife Maat (truth). Thoth was also heavily associated with scribal procedures and writing, and by extension with magic, science, and judgment.

Formerly in a New York private collection.

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