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Egyptian Bronze Isis Nursing Horus

An ancient Egyptian bronze statuette of the goddess Isis nursing the infant Harpokrates; she wears a full length close fitting gown, a vulture headdress with a frontal uraeus surmounted by a solar disk with cow horns.



Late Dynastic Period.
Ca. 664 - 332 BC.
Height: 5 in. (12.7 cm).

Isis was the wife of Osiris, protector and patron of women, and model of conjugal love. She is often depicted suckling the infant Harpokrates. Later regarded as a healer, she became associated with Demeter, Aphrodite, and Hathor.

cf.: G. Scott, Ancient Egyptian Art at Yale, (Yale, 1986) p. 150, no. 84b.

Formerly in a German private collection.

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